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### ITALIAN PEOPLE MAY HELP ALLIES DEFEAT GERMANS

any Of Them Would Welcome Invasion To Throw Off Nazi Yoke

USSOLINI LEADS HUNGRY AND DISILLUSIONED ITALY

Americans Generally Are Regarded Only As Nominal Enemies

EDITOR'S NOTE: That the Italian people, dashing their German allies and raising nothing for the Japanese, may be of potential assistance soon in the United States and British commonwealths in Europe is suggested in the following first-hand account of conditions inside Italy, the first to come out of Italy since the U. S. entered the war.

It is written by Richard G. Massock, veteran of 10 years as a foreign correspondent for the Associated Press, chief of the Rome bureau from August, 1938, until Italy declared her unpopularity war against the United States last December. Massock has just reached Lisbon for exchange with Axis emissaries and journalists.

A native of Blue Mount, Ill., 41-year-old, Massock has worked for the Associated Press since 1920. After assuming his post in Rome, he was sent to Paris in 1932. He was wounded covering the 1934 riots growing out of the Spanish civil war, was later assigned to cover the Nationalist forces in the Spanish civil war, and spent a year in Moscow before going to Rome.

By Richard G. Massock  
LISBON, May 16.—(AP)—Benito Mussolini is leading a hungry, disillusioned and apathetic Italy in an unpopular war against the United States. The war's unpopularity has been manifest in various ways: to Americans who waited five months for liberation after the Duke of Fascism signed the fateful words that placed people at war with yet another ally last December 11.

Italy's future as an ally of Germany is unpredictable.

The collapse from a food shortage in this year or the next seems likely. Neither does an economic breakdown seem imminent, because of assistance being given by Germany in spheres.

Without any organized opposition for competent leadership, the Fascist regime, probably is secure for a time to come.

At the war against the United States is unpopular and some observers see in Italy a people who distrust their German allies and who are looking upon for potential liberation when and if an American army lands in Europe to crush fascism.

Fact some say that half the Italian people now would welcome such an

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**MURCHILL SEES ALLIED VICTORY**

Promises To 'Play Rough' In Repaying Axis For Any Torture

EDS, England, May 16.—(AP)—Winning Yorkshire war workers and others today that the beginning of victory is in sight and promised to "play rough" in repaying the Axis any torture inflicted on Britain's allies.

They have reached a period in the war when it would be premature to say that the tide has turned, the "positive prime minister" said.

He said that perseverance, tireless, dogged, inexhaustible, tireless, and valiant—will surely carry us our allies, the great nations of the world and the unfortunate nations have been subjugated and ended, on to one of the most deep-seated movements of humanity has taken place in our history.

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**D. R. COMMUTES BROWDER SENTENCE**

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today commuted the sentence of Earl Browder, Communist Party leader who has served approximately 14 months of a four-year term for passport fraud.

former general secretary of the Communist Party in the United States was released from the Atlanta penitentiary as soon as proper arrangements can be made.

**LIBERTY SHIP LAUNCHED**

NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—(AP)—The Abraham Baldwin, fourth Liberty ship launched by the Delta Shipbuilding company, slid down the ways at today after an informal ceremony.

The ship was named for a Georgian hero and later senator Georgia who founded the University of Georgia and served as its president.

## Successful Thrusts Made At Japan By U. S. Forces

Many New Facts Revealed In Joint Army And Navy Communique

600,000 TROOPS SENT BY AMERICA IN THREE WEEKS

Soldiers Were Getting Only 15 Ounces Of Food At Time Bataan Fell

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(AP)—A joint army-navy communique, reviewing the progress of the war to date, asserted tonight that during a period of preparation for offensive action a "number of successful thrusts" at the Japanese had worked a "lasting effect upon the strategic situation."

Among such strokes, it listed the naval raids on the Gilbert and Marshall islands, Wake Island, Marcus Island, and the bombing of Japan itself. It included, too, the destruction of Japanese ships in the battles of the Coral Sea and Macassar straits, the feats of American submarines in the far Pacific and the numerous raids by American planes based on Australia.

The communique summarized war activities in only general terms, and for the most part related facts which already had been made available piecemeal to the public.

It did, however, contain some new details of the fighting that had taken place, and conclusions drawn from it. Among these things, it said:

In the first three weeks of the war, about 600,000 American troops moved to battle stations, many of them overseas.

That reinforcements, en route to the Philippines when the war broke out, were diverted to Australia and became the nucleus for American forces there.

Midway Island is still in American hands.

The soldiers on Bataan were re-

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**OPA CLINIC WILL BE HELD HERE**

All Wholesale And Retail Dealers Urged To Attend Important Meeting

Governmental orders to control prices during the duration, for retail and wholesale dealers, in an effort to thwart exorbitant costs of living, will be explained in a special OPA clinic which will be held in Neville High school auditorium, Wednesday, May 20, at 7:30 p. m.

Wholesalers, retailers and all merchandising operators of the entire Fifth congressional district are expected to attend and this includes owners, managers, buyers and salesmen.

The meeting here has been arranged through the retail merchants' division of the Chamber of Commerce, of which David C. Silverstein is chairman.

All attending will be given opportunity to ask questions to clear up points that may not have been correctly understood, it is announced. Officials from the regional office of price administration at Dallas, Tex., will present various phases of the subject and legal points of the regulation. These officials are specialists both from a price and legal point of view.

There will be seven regional meetings of this nature held in Louisiana and it is urged that all dealers in merchandise of any description be present as the information will be vitally required in conducting business hereafter.

To be explained by the price administration specialists will be how the over-all price regulation places an absolute ceiling over substantially all commodities and services sold at retail. The ceiling also extends over prices charged by wholesalers, manufacturers and producers—the ceiling being the highest prices charged by each individual seller for each commodity or service during the month of March, 1942.

The regulation has been termed as strictly a wartime measure that will be abandoned when peace results. It will be explained that the general price control means guaranteeing the American public that costs of living will remain stable, that buying power of wages and salaries will not be impaired, and that scarce goods will not go solely to those who have most money, but that rich and poor alike, will have equal chance to obtain their share at a fair price.

**SMALL SHIP TORPEDOED**

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(AP)—The navy announced today that a small Norwegian merchant vessel had been torpedoed off the east coast of South America and that survivors had been landed at an east coast United States port.

### Giant Battles Rage In Russia



The arrows on this map locate the massive attacks reported developing on the Russo-German battlefield. The white arrow indicates the course of the German campaign to conquer all of the Kerch peninsula, gateway to the Caucasus oil fields. Black arrows locate the Russian smash at Kharkov and the reported massive Russian attacks in the Leningrad and Staraya Russa areas.

## 74 U. S. Citizens, In Nazi Hands 5 Months, Reach Lisbon Safely

Group Includes Diplomats, News Correspondents And Families

By Alvin S. Steinkopf  
Associated Press Writer

LISBON, May 16.—(AP)—Seventy-four bedraggled citizens of the United States—diplomats, news correspondents and their families—arrived in Lisbon at 7:15 p. m. tonight after five months of internment in Germany.

They were on the first of three special trains which are bringing 132 United States citizens and 120 Central and South Americans from concentration points in Germany, where they had awaited completion of tedious negotiations for exchange of German diplomats and news men in the Western Hemisphere.

One hundred and twenty-five Americans already had arrived in Lisbon from Italy.

All are to go home on the diplomatic exchange ship *Drottningholm*, which docked here today and began discharging 923 Germans, Italians, Bulgarians and Hungarians. The

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**HENDERSON WANTS WAGES STABILIZED**

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(AP)—Price Administrator Leon Henderson has told the house ways and means committee that if the war labor board did not stabilize wages he would again put the matter up to President Roosevelt with a recommendation that "other action be taken," it was disclosed today.

Testimony given by Henderson at a closed session of the committee earlier this week showed that he warned the congressional tax legislation experts that a grave inflationary danger existed in wage increases.

His testimony served to quicken interest within the committee in proposals for a general sales tax as part of a program to raise the \$8,700,000,000 which the administration says it needs for revenue—and to help control inflation.

Committee members estimated that without a sales tax, they would write a bill to raise only about \$5,000,000,000. Two opponents of such a levy said that in that case the committee might have no alternative except to write a sales tax into the bill.

"If we come up to the end of a couple billion dollars short, the committee might be disposed to approve a sales tax," Representative McKeeough, Democrat, Illinois, said. "In that case, we would take the fight against it to the house where the chances of beating it would be better."

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**JAPS DROP MAIL**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—(AP)—Japanese planes, flying high over the Pacific, dropped a packet of 400 letters from Australian prisoners in enemy-held territory, the Melbourne radio reported in a broadcast heard tonight by CBS. The letters were dropped April 28, the broadcast said, and since have been forwarded to their addressees by Australian army authorities.

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**VAST CARGO SHIP WORK ON SCHEDULE**

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(AP)—The White House said tonight that the nation's vast cargo ship construction program was on schedule, and that "the American people can be assured that the shipyards will do the job assigned to them."

But a shortage of tonnage will continue, a statement said, "until sinkings throughout the world are brought under better control" and building gets into full swing.

Specifically, the statement disclosed that shipyards delivered 120 new vessels in the first 130 days of 1942, or 20 per cent more than were built in all of 1941. This compared with a total of 111 American merchant ships reported sunk since Pearl Harbor.

The United States, however, must build also to replace ships sunk under the flag of other United Nations.

The White House assertion that "there is no lag today in cargo ship-building, coincided with reports in informed quarters that the war production board had decided to slow down on construction of new war equipment plants."

Indicating that a tremendous volume was now coming from existing factories, it was explained that steel and other materials which would go into new factories were needed for immediate arms production.

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### TEXT OF ARMY AND NAVY WAR REVIEW

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(AP)—Here is the text of the joint army-navy review of the war thus far:

The army-navy war review is not to be broadcast before 7 p. m. Central War Time, Saturday, May 16.

On December 7, 1941, while diplomatic negotiations were in progress in Washington, the Japanese made a series of surprise air attacks on naval vessels and military and naval installations in and near Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii. These attacks resulted in the sinking of several naval vessels and serious damage to several others. In addition, a number of army and navy combat planes were destroyed at various airfields in Hawaii, and many buildings, including barracks, hangars and repair shops, were wrecked.

While these attacks still were in progress and in accordance with joint plans, the army and navy took immediate steps to meet the situation. A considerable portion of the navy was then engaged, in conveying American vessels carrying troops and supplies to our outlying bases and supplies to other countries under the provisions of the lend-lease act. The existence of a state of war required a strengthening of these convoys and in some cases the use of army bombers to furnish additional protection.

Shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor, a large force of Japanese land-based aircraft bombed Philippine islands. This attack had been ex-

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**HALT PLANS FOR NEW WAR PLANTS**

Complete Emphasis Will Be Given To 'Do It Now' Philosophy

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(AP)—A spokesman for the war production board said tonight that virtually all contracts for war plants which cannot be completed and in production by mid-1943 would be cancelled.

The drastic decision—giving complete emphasis to Chairman Donald M. Nelson's "do it now" philosophy—means, he added, that about two-thirds of all the war plant construction approved or under contract will be abandoned.

WPB said to have been guided to this decision by two major considerations: Severe shortages of raw materials and belief that developments this spring and summer may spell a turning point in the war.

It was explained that construction will be pushed on such facilities as synthetic rubber and aviation gasoline plants, but will be cut down on such projects as new steel plants.

The raw materials "pinch" has reached the point, it was understood, where WPB now has determined to concentrate available supplies on production of arms and munitions rather than on the plants in which they are made.

The program was described in this manner:

Facilities already "substantially under way" will be completed. All war construction authorized or under contract but not yet begun, will be reviewed and evaluated on the basis of answers

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**DEFENSE STUDY PERIODS SLATED**

Air Raid Wardens And Others To Attend Schools Nightly This Week

A school for air raid wardens in Monroe and West Monroe will be held beginning Monday, May 18, and continuing through Monday, May 25. All who have not completed the course to be given in the school are expected to attend the sessions.

Following is the schedule of sessions:

Monday, May 18:  
West Monroe—Organization and control room.  
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Wednesday:  
West Monroe—Gas defense, A and B.  
Monday—Fire defense, A.  
Thursday:  
West Monroe—Fire defense, A.  
Monday—Gas defense, A and B.  
Friday:  
Monday—Gas defense, A; and blackouts and air raids.  
Sunday, May 24:  
General review of all courses, to be held at the Central Grammar school in Monroe, at 2 p. m. All who miss any of the courses during the preceding week are especially urged to

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**TEACHERS OPPOSE TENURE LAW CHANGE**

BATON ROUGE, La., May 16.—(AP)—Louisiana school teachers today asked members of the legislature to vote against any changes in the teacher tenure law.

In letters received by the school teachers declared rumors had been circulated that the law might be amended at the current session of the legislature.

H. W. Wright, president of the Louisiana Teacher association, said he had heard reports that the law might be revised, but that he did not know just what revision had been proposed, or who was behind the move.

He said the association wanted the law to remain in its present status. Superintendent of Education John E. Cox also asked that no changes be made in the law.

"I thoroughly endorse the suggestion that the law be left as it is. This is a very important time to attempt to amend it," he said and added that he had not heard just what changes would be asked.

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Warns Authorities Government Against 'Unjustified Violence'

AMERICAN ACTING DIRECTOR WITH MARTINIQUE CHIEFS

Chooses To Ignore Vichy Head Of Government In Negotiations

VICHY, Unoccupied France, May 16.—(AP)—Pierre Laval, Vichy's pro-Axis chief of government, announced tonight he had rejected the greater part of United States demands concerning Martinique and had warned the Washington government that it would assume heavy responsibility in the event of any "unjustified violence."

He said that Admiral Georges Robert, high commissioner for France's American possessions, had been warned by the United States that "if the situation of these possessions (Martinique, Guadeloupe, and French Guiana) might be changed and that the United States could no longer guarantee their belonging to the French people."

"There has been no confirmation in Washington of any such warning. The United States government has taken the position that negotiations it has instituted for effective neutralization of Martinique are with Admiral Robert as 'the ultimate authority,' and that Laval's government is not a party thereto."

Laval's previous statements on Martinique have been characterized in Washington as merely efforts to intervene in a situation in which the United States has ignored him.

Returning from a series of late night conferences in Paris where he usually sees German authorities and his fellow French collaborators, Laval held a meeting of the cabinet, then read to a press conference what he said was the text of a United States note making six demands and his answer declaring that these were a "grave

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## Pit Of Destruction For Axis May Come Before Summer Ends

Interpretation By Kirke L. Simpson (Wide World War Analyst)

Mid-May of this crucial year of 1942 has been ushered in by a deepening new crescendo of battle and sudden death.

No continent or sea is untouched by a war that has no limits. Mankind everywhere has no certain refuge from the hardships of war or the horrors of destruction that falls unheralded from the sky or leaps unannounced from the depths of the sea.

Yet in the midst of the ever-mounting conflict of conquest loomed upon the globe by the Axis blocs one hope in the hearts of men who love freedom more than life. It is that this final tumult will prove the beginning of the end, that somehow, somewhere it will be made clear before winter that the Axis war lords are being herded into the pit of destruction they have dug for themselves.

Is that hope just another fond delusion in the minds of peoples dragged unwillingly into the vast struggle? Or is it some basis of reality, of possibility, to help brace Allied courage and resolution?

Nowhere except in Russia has an expectation of 1942 victory been authoritatively voiced. And it is in Russia now aflame with battle action on a scale that staggers the imagination yet is only a mere curtain raiser for what is to come, that the answer must be found.

There now is little doubt that Hitler's week-old lunge eastward in the Crimea heralds the opening of his promised summer campaign to annihilate Russia.

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WASHINGTON, May 16.—(AP)—Retailers are reminded today that the price ceiling regulation becomes effective for their next Monday and that the Office of Price Administration expects them to post their price lists "in a manner clearly visible to the public."

This, the OPA said, means that a list in a book, loose-leaf folder or card index will not suffice. Put the list on sheets "prominently displayed," and don't tack several sheets together in layers, the OPA advised.

That these lists will be



# MASS OUTPUT OF U-BOATS BEGUN

Program Expected To Bring American Undersea Fleet To 330

MANITOWOC, Wis., May 15.—(P)—Navy officials, with the help of private contractors, have put submarines into mass production, like airplanes and tanks which it is estimated will bring the American undersea fleet to about 330.

Rear-Admiral A. H. Van Keuren, chief of the bureau of ships at Washington, told correspondents on the National Association of Manufacturers "Production for Victory" tour that four shipbuilding yards were engaged in submarine work.

The first of a new series of ten sea-going submarines, the Peto, has been launched. She now is being completed and is expected to join the battle fleet before the end of the year.

The nine others are in various stages of construction on a master plan. They are being built in welded sections from 15 to 24 feet long weighing from 37 to 68 tons and will be assembled on the ways.

These ten submarines are part of 73 authorized by congress to join the 111 operating with the United States navy at the time of Pearl Harbor. Besides the Peto, the others—all names of fish—are Pogy, Pompon, Puffer, Rasher, Raton, Ray, Redfin, Robalo, and Rock.

After Pearl Harbor, naval appropriations were voted to add 150,000 tons to the American fleet, which public hearings on the bill disclosed

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# CLAIMS HUGE SUM ILLEGALLY SPENT

Hayes Puts Financial Irregularities Of State At \$16,555,000

BATON ROUGE, La., May 16.—(P)—State Supervisor of Public Funds Jerome A. Hayes reported today to Governor Sam Jones and the Louisiana legislature that his audits have disclosed state financial irregularities aggregating \$16,555,000 over a period of the past dozen years, including irregular salaries and wages amounting to \$3,680,000.

The supervisor declared that although recoveries to date from his findings have been nominal, being within a half million dollars, he was informed that Attorney General Eugene Stanley and parish district attorneys throughout the state planned many fresh attempts to regain lost public funds.

Hayes said the state crime commission, whose powers largely were removed in a decision by the state supreme court, would report subsequently to the legislature recoveries aggregating \$212,594.29. He said other money recovered brought the sum to \$390,006.64 as of April 1, 1942.

In addition to this total recovered, Hayes related, there is a sum of \$85,837.58 he was informed had come from indirect recoveries by the state conservation department. Hayes mentioned further recoveries by the Orleans levee board in connection with construction of the New Orleans airport and refunding of bonds and possibly increased income taxes resulting from data supplied by his audits.

"While the amount of the recoveries is small when compared with the irregularities listed," Hayes said, "it should be borne in mind that many of these items, as pointed out in our comments, are technical violations on which no recovery is to be expected."

"Also, as noted in the report of the crime commission, many suits are still unsettled, and we are informed that the filing of many additional suits is contemplated by the attorney general and the district attorneys for various parishes."

"It is the opinion and hope of this office that the moral effect of our audits and reports will far outweigh the monetary recoveries to be obtained. The wide publicity given to our reports during the first year served to inform other officials as to the need for advertising for bids, securing proper documentary evidence to support their disbursements, keeping sinking fund monies sacred, etc."

"The civil and criminal prosecutions should teach the dishonest that this administration is determined that honesty must prevail in the administration of all state, parish and municipal affairs, and should deter the potentially dishonest from following in the footsteps of their erring fellow officials."

Hayes said his total 733 audits made during the past two years largely covered the "scandalous period" which resulted in the overthrow of the long entrenched political machine of the late Huey P. Long in 1940 and election of Governor Jones, some of his audits went as far back as 1928.

"It might also be noted," he said,

"that in many instances where audits have covered periods since May, 1940, a decided improvement was found in conditions since that date."

Hayes included these categories among his \$16,555,000 alleged irregularities:

Collections not accounted for, \$270,000; personal expenses of officials and employees paid from public funds, \$105,000; irregular salaries and wages, \$3,680,000; irregular commissions, \$750,000; irregular purchases, and contracts \$6,638,000; illegally diverted bond and other special funds, \$1,210,000; roads built on private property, \$87,000.

The supervisor said 657 audits of state and parish agencies had been completed and that 78 audits were still in progress. He said funds available for his work had been insufficient for the past few months, and that because of too little revenues, some of his audits have been carried on the payrolls of agencies being audited.

"This was a temporary arrangement," he said, "until the legislature was given an opportunity to give an adequate appropriation."

"Every effort has been made to employ Louisiana accountants, including advertisements in newspapers and contacts established with colleges and public accounting firms," Hayes said.

"The efforts are being continued but with little success as the demand for men with accounting and auditing training has greatly increased with the expanding war production."

The supervisor said he was somewhat behind in his work because of the heavy duties of investigations for many years gone by, because of too few aides and because many offices failed to keep detailed records necessary for complete check on handling of public funds.

He said it was his duty under the law to outline auditing practices and recommend proper systems and that this had been done for most state and parish agencies.

The supervisor described the items comprising his grand total of alleged financial irregularities in a general way, setting many practices which have been made public before.

However, he told instances in two parishes which he did not name of taxes being collected without legal authority. He said a two mill tax still was being collected by one police jury though the debt the tax originally was to retire had been paid off. In another parish he said school maintenance taxes authorized for a period of 10 years still are being collected, though that period has expired.

"There may be other illegal tax levies which have not been noted by our auditors," the supervisor said.

In many instances the authorization of special tax levies occurred a number of years ago and the records are incomplete or not readily available at the present time. Also our auditors do not have the legal training or time to make a special investigation of such matters."

## MILITARY AREA FIXED BY DRUM

Includes District Of Columbia And 15 States On East Coast

NEW YORK, May 16.—(P)—Lieutenant-General Hugh A. Drum, commanding general of the eastern defense command first army, proclaimed a military area tonight for the entire eastern seaboard covering 15 states, part of Florida and the District of Columbia.

The declaration entitled "Public Proclamation No. 1" put into effect previously announced plans to set up an eastern military area as a security measure by direction of the president and the secretary of war.

All restrictions and orders issued from the four corps areas involved in the military area for the effective control of artificial lighting along the coasts were made a part of the proclamation.

Willful violation of the orders by an alien enemy will be deemed cause for expulsion, internment or prosecution under terms of the proclamation and similar violations by persons other than alien enemies will be cause for expulsion or prosecution.

General Drum specifically requested that state and municipal police and other officials and civilians within the area assist the agencies charged with enforcing restrictions by reporting to them the names and addresses of all persons believed to have violated restrictions.

States affected by the proclamation are Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, the District of Columbia and all of Florida except the extreme northwestern end.

The proclamation was issued from headquarters of the eastern defense command and first army at Governors Island, N. Y., and copies were directed to be displayed at every local selective service board, post office, court house and town hall within the area.

# SPOTLIGHT TAKEN OFF LONG'S TOMB

Turned Out Permanently During War To Facilitate Blackouts

BATON ROUGE, La., May 16.—(P)—The shaft of light which for years has pierced the nightly darkness and illuminated the tomb of Louisiana's late political dictator, Huey P. Long, has been turned off permanently during the war.

Though the spotlight was dimmed some time ago as a blackout precaution against enemy air raids, legislators accustomed to seeing the bright light shine down from the towering statehouse apparently have not noticed that the grave on the capitol grounds now is shrouded in complete darkness at night.

This is the first session of the legislature since Long's death in 1935 that the spotlight has not shone on the tomb, over which a life-sized statue of the late senator stands looking toward the 33-story capitol. Brilliantly decorated with marble, bronze and rare workmanship, the ornate skyscraper was built during Long's political regime.

Officials say that during a test blackout in Baton Rouge some weeks ago, the powerful spotlight from the statehouse, operated from a special electrical switch, continued while almost every other light in a radius of several miles was out.

"It stood out like a sore thumb," says Frank Grevenberg, manager of executive buildings. "So in order to have complete blackouts in this important area, we thought the best thing to do during the war was to keep the light out permanently."

Thinning lines of tourists, reduced in numbers now on account of the war, because of tire rationing and other wartime transportation restrictions, still however maintain pilgrimage to the burial place of the politico-statesman whose splash in Louisiana politics edified his influence far into the field of national affairs.

The conservation department's report to the legislature contains a section on the Louisiana geological survey in which Jack Huner, Jr., state geologist, reports that approximately 510,000 acres of state-owned lands have been returned to the state.

This developed from an investigation by the attorney-general's office into state leases, principally as to whether they were being developed sufficiently as required under terms of the leases.

The geological survey obtained the information on the status of the lease development and, as a result, more than a half million acres of land were returned to the state for lack of proper development, Huner says in his report.

"The state will, of course, eventually derive a considerable revenue from re-leasing and development of this acreage," Huner continued. "An additional result of this work has been to cause a considerably increased development of most state-owned lands and has indirectly resulted in the discovery of many additional new fields wholly, or in part, on state-owned land."

In other words, other lease holders on state mineral lands accelerated their development activities as a result of the probe.

Recently also the geological survey has aided the department of institutions in attempting to develop mineral resources available on lands on which various state institutions are located. This led, for instance, to manufacture of bricks from clay mined at the state penitentiary.

A survey on sand and gravel deposits in the state has been valuable to the highway department, as well as to the army in seeking supplies for building military camps and military roads.

Figures of State Civilian Defense Coordinator Roland Coreham show that there are 17,684 women, together with 65,704 men, actively engaged in civilian defense "firing line" duties as air raid wardens, auxiliary firemen, police and fire watchers.

Other civilian defense tasks, such as Red Cross work, food conservation and family security services and similar jobs, are considered somewhat less potentially dangerous and in this category there are 26,760 women and 3,799 men engaged.

Most of the remaining 305,198 Louisianians enrolled for civilian defense work are studying courses to enable them to take up regular duties, such as those mentioned above, as a precaution against enemy invasion.

## Could Cleopatra Drink A Pearl With Stomach Ulcer Pains?

An intriguing story of Cleopatra is the one where an admirer praised the beauty of two of her pearls, whereupon she dropped one into a glass of wine and drank it. She would hardly have done this had she suffered after-eating pains. Those who are distressed with stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloated and other conditions caused by excess acid should try a 25c box of Edga Tablets. They must help or money refunded. At Drug Stores everywhere.

## TO GET WINGS



Ted Mahr, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mahr, Sr., will be graduated at Turner field, Albany, Ga., on Wednesday, and will be commissioned as second lieutenant. He is a graduate of O. P. H. S., Northeast Junior College and Louisiana State University.

## 85,000 JAPANESE FORCED TO MOVE

Main West Coast Cities, Except Los Angeles, Are Cleared

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—(P)—Approximately 85,000 Japanese have been moved from military area No. 1, comprising southern Arizona and the western portions of California, Oregon, and Washington, or are under orders to be evacuated by May 22.

The army issued a summary of its activities in evacuating Japanese following promulgation by General J. L. Dewitt yesterday of five new exclusion orders. These brought the number of orders to 81 since the first, affecting Bainbridge Island, was announced March 23.

Lieutenant-Colonel Martin F. Haas, in charge of initial evacuation operations, said orders affecting Japanese still remaining in the military area would follow rapidly.

Of the 85,000 Japanese, approximately 58,000 had been moved to assembly, reception or relocation centers up to last Wednesday night.

"When evacuations, under these first 81 orders are complete, our main coastal cities, with the exception of Los Angeles, will have been cleared of Japanese," Colonel Haas said. "This will include San Diego, San Francisco, Portland, and Seattle. In addition our surrounding strait area will be practically cleared of Japanese. The program has moved ahead swiftly and smoothly. In less than two months, more than 58,000 Japanese have been moved to assembly and reception centers with families, friends and even communities transported intact without incident."

"The bulk of the Japanese living in the big cities and near, or adjacent to, vital war industries have been

evacuated. For instance, we have issued some 20 exclusion orders affecting Los Angeles county Japanese alone. Other areas afford situations almost as complicated."

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Restrictions on the use and replacement of transportation equipment and the purchase of tires have made necessary certain revisions of our service policy.

Effective Monday, May 18, our transportation equipment will be limited to one trip daily over our various service districts. Orders for connections, disconnects and service calls must be routed before the service truck leaves the office and no call-backs or delayed calls will be possible. To accomplish this, it will be necessary to hold all orders received each day for handling and completion on the following day.

We realize that some inconvenience will result. But we feel confident that our patrons will appreciate the need for such revisions of policy during the national emergency and will anticipate their needs at least a day in advance so that the inconvenience will be held to a minimum. We sincerely regret that we cannot continue our long-established policy of immediate service upon request.

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## EXCESS SUGAR RATIONING SET

Registration Of Sugar For Canning Purposes Will Begin Monday

Registration for excess sugar for canning and preserving purposes will begin at 9 a. m. Monday on the third floor of the parish courthouse, Phil-

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## NEVILLE BAND GIVES CONCERT

Patriotic Program Is Dedicated To All Men In War Service

The Neville High school band, Charles Gausbell director, presented a well-attended patriotic concert on the campus of Central Grammar school, Saturday at 8 p. m., dedicated to the men in all branches of government service: the army, navy, marines and air corps.

Thirty minutes of popular music prefaced the program, after which the American Legion guard advanced the colors. Mayor H. H. Benoit was introduced by Ed Apperson, former commander of the L. B. Faulk American Legion post.

Mayor Benoit spoke briefly stressing the unmeasurable service men are sacrificing offering to their government. Pledge of allegiance to the flag was given and the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner" was played by the band and in which the large assemblage joined.

Colors were then retired and Mr. Apperson dedicated remarks to fallen heroes.

"The Holy City," as a cornet solo, was impressively rendered, being given at the close of his talk.

Then came a presentation of "Marines March," the navy song, "Anchors Aweigh," and "Caisson Song" of the United States army.

The "Stars and Stripes Forever" was a march dedicated to men in the air corps of army, navy and marines.

The concert closed with "God Bless America," led by Staff Sergeant Herold McNemar, of the local army recruiting office staff.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH TO HONOR SAINT

St. Paschal's Will Hold First Communion, May Crowning Today

Special services will be held at St. Paschal's church today to commemorate the feast of the patron of the church, St. Paschal Baylon, a Franciscan lay brother who lived in the 16th century.

A first Holy Communion service will be held at 9 o'clock mass when 12 children will receive the Sacred Host for the first time. The little girls will be dressed in white and will wear white veils falling over the shoulders, and the boys will be dressed in white suits.

The Rev. Henry Freiburg, O. F. M., pastor, will escort the children to their places in the church. The children will present their white candles to the pastor as they approach the altar. Each child approaching the Communion rail will be accompanied by smaller boys and girls who will act as pages.

A scapular service for the First Communicants will be held in the afternoon, and the annual solemn May crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary will follow. Helen Burkett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burkett, will place the crown. In her court will be the following:

Rosemary Marzula, Ruth Hernandez, Edna Thomizee, Iris Priou, Gloria Cloutre, Violet DeCuir, Mary Charles Burkett, Althea Burkett, and Margaret Flett.

St. Paschal Baylon, in whose honor the church was named, is also the patron of all Eucharistic congresses. He spent his life in humility, penance and prayer, Father Henry said.

## AVIATION CADET



Bernard F. Berry (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. Sandel Berry, has been appointed a naval aviation cadet and was transferred to the naval air station, Pensacola, Fla., for flight training. He attended Northeast Junior college and later L. S. U. where he obtained his degree.

## RECORD REVIEWS

Victor 27871, "Don't Tell a Lie About Me, Dear" (And I Won't Tell the Truth About You), Waltz (V. R.); "Be Brave, Beloved," F. T. (V. R.)—Wayne King and his orchestra.

Wayne King makes headline news by featuring, for the first time, a girl singer on his record for the week. Linda Barrie is the young lady's name. Her voice and personality blend perfectly with the waltz king's style, instilling a new charm into Wayne King's appealing brand of dance music. King plays "Don't Tell a Lie About Me, Dear" (Cavanaugh-Redmond-Weldon) in medium slow waltz tempo with accents on strings and subdued woodwinds. "Be Brave, Beloved" (Hy Zaret-Arthur Altman) is in a more rhythmic fox trot vein.

Victor 27876, "Snootie Little Cutie," F. T. (V. R.); "Moonlight on the Ganges," F. T.—Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra.

The lad who dashed off "Daddy" and rose to song-writing fame with his first published composition does it again. This time the tune's called "Snootie Little Cutie" and, take it from us, Bob Troup has another winner. Played by Tommy Dorsey with Frank Sinatra, Connie Haines and The Pied Pipers, it can't miss. Just to give gilt-edged insurance, Tommy's super swing reading of "Moonlight on the Ganges" is the coupling.

Victor 27877, "Nightingale," F. T. (V. R.); "A Soldier Dreams" (Of You Tonight), F. T. (V. R.)—Vaughn Monroe and his orchestra.

Vaughn sings two beautiful ballads on this delightful double of dreamy melody. "Nightingale" (Wise-Cugat-Roemer) is Latin-American flavored as to music and strictly romantic as to lyrics. "A Soldier Dreams" (Al Dubin-Clyff Friend) is just as good a bet as its platter mate.

Victor 27878, "My Gal Sal," F. T. (V. R.); "On the Banks of the Wabash," F. T. (V. R.)—Freddie Martin and his orchestra. (Both from 26th Century-Fox film, "My Gal Sal.")

The brilliant technicolor film, "My Gal Sal," has started to sweep the country. The two Paul Dresser favorites coupled on this record are featured extensively in this movie-musical. Arrangements are superlative, rhythm most toe tickling, and singing varied and skilfully done.

Bluebird B-11521, "Moonlight Bay," F. T. (V. R.); "Tanning Dr. Jekyll's Hyde," F. T.—Bob Chester and his orchestra.

"Moonlight Bay" is Chesterized in an arrangement chock full of novel ideas and excellent singing. Gene Howard baritone a solo chorus in slow tempo and then Elise Cooper and The Four Notes sing a refrain in close harmony. Bob and his band have been receiving exceptionally fine comments on this arrangement. "Tanning Dr. Jekyll's Hyde" gets it with a gentle bounce. A slick riff tune that showcases the band's fine teamwork as well as accomplished soloists.

Bluebird B-11523, "Johnny Doughboy Found a Rose in Ireland," "Put-Put-Put" (Your Arms Around Me)—Barry Wood, baritone, with orchestra.

Barry Wood offers one of the most beautiful of the new war ballads in a typical interpretation. "Johnny Doughboy Found a Rose in Ireland" is rapidly becoming a number one hit. This new vocal version will meet a special demand in an extra special way. "Put-Put-Put" (Your Arms Around Me) (Hoffman - Curtis - Livingston) goes comic in a swing way. Barry and the Wood-Nymphs really do a job on this novelty.

Bluebird B-11528, "Oh, How I Miss You Tonight," F. T. (V. R.); "Barrelhouse Bessie from Basin Street," F. T. (V. R.)—Mitchell Ayres and his fashion-in-music.

"Oh, How I Miss You Tonight" is currently undergoing an enthusiastic revival. It certainly meets a need of the times in handsome fashion. Mitchell Ayres and the boys have fashioned a beautiful new setting for this Davis, Burke and Fisher standard that will do much toward increasing its present popularity. Meredith Blake does the vocal with assistance from the men in the band. "Barrelhouse Bessie from Basin Street" (Herb Magidson-Jule Styne) gets off on another kick. Miss Blake and Johnny Bond sell the song with some knocked out singing of the strictly hep lyrics.

To protect your radio, now that rationing is in effect, make sure that your set is not placed with its back flat against the wall, since free circulation of air is necessary to prevent overheating. Check electric cord and plug, connections or nearby appliances, tubes, aerial and ground. Be sure your radio repairman is reliable, and insist that he fix your set at home.

## FINISHES DETAILS OF EXPENSE BILL

Legislature To Start Working On Financial Program Next Week

BATON ROUGE, La., May 16.—(P)—Budget Director James I. Smith has finished final details of the general appropriations bill which the legislature will take up next week as it wrestles with the financial program of the 1942-44 biennium.

The appropriations bill, reportedly containing some additions to the budget adopted two years ago, is to be made public only after it appears for hearing before the House committee now headed by Representative Donnie V. Baker of East Baton Rouge parish.

Some officials worked on a proposal to tax wholesalers to pick up an estimated \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 per year to add to the state's revenues.

Governor Sam Jones has informed the senators that drastic cuts will be necessary or new revenues would have to be provided.

When the legislature reconvenes Monday night, only 12 days will be left under terms of a House resolution to comply with a request for a list of names of all state employees, their residential addresses, salaries and expense accounts.

The resolution, introduced by Representative C. O. Webb of Red River parish and Ragan D. Madden of Lincoln parish, will come up for consideration by the House Monday night.

Meanwhile on the political front, Mayor Robert S. Maestri of New Orleans, recognized as head of the anti-administrations, reportedly was rallying his supporters over the week-end after the Jones forces apparently

won in tests of Senate strength earlier in the week.

Senator Joe T. Cawthorn, an anti-Jones leader, said Maestri would return here and crusade with his faction.

before the legislature convenes Monday night.

Cawthorn said the anti-administration group stood opposed to civil service as enacted by the 1940 legislature.

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## An Army Of 8,000,000

During the last two months there have been three distinct estimates of the ultimate strength of the United States army. The first called for 5,000,000 men, the second for \$6,000,000, and the third, made a day or two ago by Representative Vinson, chairman of the House Naval Affairs committee, for an army of 8,000,000 and a navy of 1,000,000 men.

These are arresting figures for Germany, Japan, and also for the American people. An army of 8,000,000 trained men is an enormous army. When the war started Germany was on a full war basis. But her total army, exclusive of reserves, was considerably less than 4,000,000. The French army was slightly smaller. Britain's force, including reserves and all native troops, was less than 2,000,000. Even the Russians, with uncounted reserves, kept by 1,500,000 men under arms. The regular army of the United States at that time was 240,000 men, with 378,000 reserves.

And now this peace-loving nation is engaged in the task of producing what will undoubtedly be the greatest military organization the world has ever known. This means an offensive war. The planes are being turned out like clockwork. The tanks are running down the assembly lines. The ships are sliding down the ways. The whole vast might of the nation is being thrown into this tremendous effort.

The prospect of being compelled to meet the overwhelming power of this new force is one to bring dismay to the axis. It spells inevitable defeat. But it also has a deep meaning for the American people, who cannot simply sit by and wish this gigantic new army into being. It can be produced only by means of a contribution from every home in the land—a son or two or three sons from one, longer hours of labor from another, volunteer service from a third. It isn't enough to read the news of the day with indifferent interest, to stand reverently when "The Star Spangled Banner" is played in the theater, to feel deeply about the whole unpleasant business and long for its end. Neither is it sufficient to glow with pride when word comes of the valor of young men in the fighting services. There are a thousand tasks to be performed on the home front, tasks involving work and sacrifice, and unless they are performed the army of 8,000,000 will not be fully armed for triumph.

## ONLY A START

Americans are entitled to do a little rejoicing over the news from various battle fronts. They have had little to cheer about in the five months that have elapsed since Pearl Harbor, or in the two years and eight months that have passed since the Nazis swept across the Polish border.

But now there are a number of bright gleams shining through the gloom. The Nazi push into the Crimea has met stiff Russian resistance, although it is not to be assumed that this will end Hitler's effort to reach the Caucasian oil fields. The first round of the sea war in the Australian sector has gone to the Allies. The Chinese, whose courage and resourcefulness through five years of struggle against Japan compels universal admiration, have struck with great ferocity against the invaders and driven them back.

Madagascar has been taken over by the British in a display of initiative and decision, and Prime Minister Churchill has had a few stern words to say to the Nazis on the subject of gas. He has also given them advance notice that the bombing of Rostock, where the drama of Coventry was reenacted on German soil, is a prelude to the visitation of destruction upon many German cities during the coming summer.

All of this is on the bright side. It justifies some measure of satisfaction, but it should be considered realistically if disillusionment is to be avoided. These are heartening developments, indicative of growing United Nations strength, but they do not prove that the Germans and the Japanese are at the end of their tether and that victory is just around the corner.

It is only necessary to glance at a map to gain an adequate comprehension of the great task of conquest that lies ahead and the difficulties that must be overcome and the sacrifices that must be made before the war will be won. Elation must be restrained. What is needed is grim determination to fight on and on, regardless of the time required or the cost that must be paid for the achievement of victory.

## HELPING HIROHITO

Down at Miami Beach, a man hailed a taxi. "Take me to 50th and Broadway," he directed. The bill was \$300.

Does that make you mad? It should.

Extravagances of this type went out of style December 7, 1941. If you have extra money, buy bonds. The taxi driver was not at fault, but he cut a couple of thousand miles off his tires. The fare did not gain time—planes still operate between Miami and Gotham on faster than taxi schedules.

It's time all Americans realize that dollars help win wars, that wasted dollars buy Japanese victories.



## JIMMIE FIDLER BELIEVE IT OR NOT

HOLLYWOOD, May 16—The man Myrna Loy will wed after she gets her Reno divorce is not "her psychiatrist," as rumored, but Dr. Louis Gunther, a brilliant physician on the Cedars of Lebanon (L.A.) staff. . . . On completion of his current film stint, Roger Pryor becomes a Flight Commander of the Civilian Army Air Corps.

Stirling Hayden came west to sail the "Ora L. Spinney," his 117-foot boat, back to England via the Panama Canal. Madeleine Carroll (his wife, I'm sure) came West at the same time, and unless she changed her mind, is on the boat. Hayden has a crew of 11 men. . . . It may be denied, but there's trouble in the Walter Pidgeon's nest.

I hear "Two Faced Woman" was so badly received in Sweden that MGM is withdrawing it, to save Garbo's popularity there. . . . The Reed Hays (he plays "Red Ryder" on radio) are parents of a new baby boy. . . . Mi-gosh! Are Virginia Field and Paul Douglas tiffing already? . . . Nelson Eddy is turning over his radio salary (\$5000 a week) to charities.

Stars with tennis courts equipped with lights for night playing have been Army requested not to use them because the glare can be seen for miles. . . . A lovely named Ann Graham is giving Bonita Granville Jackie Cooper trouble. . . . Wow! Clark Gable had 1100 pounds of sugar to declare; he bought it to cure hams.

The Will Prices (Maureen O'Hara) moved from an apartment to a house for sake of their Irish setter, only to have the dog disappear four days later. . . . Buddy Clark, the radio singer, and Nedra Saunders, Chicago model, have a Las Vegas, Nevada-date. . . . Hnnmmmm. Wonder why Vic Mature and Carole Landis (of all people) wouldn't let photographers snap their pictures at The Mocambo?

Laugh of The Week: Jerry Colonna's story about the adolescent actor who quit the movies to take up a college education. Two weeks after he enrolled, he was called to the dean's office and reprimanded to having a barrel of beer in his room. The young man thought fast, then replied: "It is doctor's orders, sir. It's to make me strong." The dean was patient: "And has it made you strong?" he asked. "My, yes," replied the ham. "When it came, I could hardly move it. Now I can roll it around the room!"

Preview Nights: Pic of The Week: Paramount's "Take a Letter, Darling" (Rosalind Russell-Fred MacMurray). A breezy comedy that'll blow up a gale of laughter in any audience. . . .

Recommended: Paramount's "Beyond the Blue Horizon" (Dorothy Lamour-Richard Denning). Dottie does her savoring for another scenery display. . . . Republic's "Remember Pearl Harbor" (Donald Barry-Alan Curtis-Fay McKenzie). A shade less exciting than the real event. . . . Good: RKO's "Mexican Spitfire Sees a Ghost" (Lupe Velez-Leon Errol). The "Loop" favors a tasty plot with hot sauce. . . . So-So: Paramount's "Night in New Orleans" (Patricia Foster-Patricia Morrison). It's a long night and a long story. . . . Fizzle: RKO's "Powder Town" (Victor McLaglen-Edmond O'Brien). If anything explodes, it'll be the ticket buyers.

Confidential communiqués to: Linda Darnell: Now that you're living alone and away from your mama's watchful eye, I hope you've read up on Hollywood wolves. . . . Deanna Durbin: I wonder if you know that some of your neighbors are none too pleased with your early morning practicing on your new organ? . . . Pat O'Brien: On my recent trip East, railway porters, waiters and conductors assured me that you are the most regular fellow of all star-travelers. They like the way you mingle with them. . . . Ann Rutherford: You need not be upset because MGM sold your contract to 20th Century-Fox. At your old studio, you were labeled "Mickey Rooney's girlfriend in the Andy Hardy series." Now you have a chance to be yourself.

Odd-Formation: Shirley Temple's mama lets her growing daughter use lipstick once daily; twice, if she's going to an early evening party. . . . Red Skelton keeps tabs on the autographs he signs by marks on his cuff—a mark for every signature. . . . Jewelry displayed by stars in most movies is rented from local gem shops, some pieces for as much as \$1000 a week.

The drug store where Lana Turner was discovered has tripled its business since Lana's good luck. . . . Cesar Romero's hobby is collecting odd-shaped bottles; he has over 800. . . . John Payne and John Shelton attended the same grammar school, but met for the first time on a Hollywood sound stage. . . . Local court records prove that the film colony divorce rate has hit an all-time low since December 7th.

The loud laughter that caused necks to crane at The Mocambo the other night came from Joan Davis. A 40-year-old ex-lipstick model still insists on trying to look sweet sixteen had just entered, and Joan quipped: "Her face looks as if it had just been retarded. Wonder how she got the priority?"

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## OUR CHILDREN

By Angelo Patri

Adolescent boys and girls often reach a time when school work becomes well-nigh impossible. Their minds refuse to work. They study; they hand in their homework; they fail. . . . Once more. They become confused, lose hold on themselves and, unless some understanding person takes hold, go to pieces one way or another. Some hopeless ones try to run away; some fall ill; others play truant.

Why don't their fathers and mothers help them? Why do not the teachers try to help them? They do. Fathers and mothers believe in the schools. They think that the education offered their children there is what their children need and they do all in their power to keep them working. They push them to school; they prod and they coax and they threaten, and still the children fail.

The teachers redouble their efforts, give them extra attention, drill them, keep them after hours, spoon-feed them and succeed only in driving the youngsters out and away to find relief.

These children have, for the time being, reached a plateau of growth. Their minds have closed down for repairs. Only after this trying period of growth has passed, will they recover their mental and physical poise.

Idleness is not the answer. Some field of interest must be found in which the child feels able to work. Given that he will feel easier, the pressure of work will be lifted, his nerves and organs will respond to the relief he will keep on growing.

A lovely girl, intelligent, cooperative, anxious to succeed, failed in history. She had to repeat the term for that one subject and failed again. She was so nervous and confused that she had no clear ideas about any historical event and was likely to put Columbus and MacArthur in the same epoch as not.

"I just can't go on," she said, "and that means I can't have a diploma and father and mother feel so bad."

"What would you do if you had your choice of all the subjects you have had?"

"I'd love to design and make dresses. A course in design, or dressmaking, made her happy and useful. Why not?"

And why, at the end of a long school history, with failure in one subject, history, could the school certify her a child diploma that certified her good character, her good work, her best talent? Books are not the only field of education, and successful living.

A child's life of growth may, possibly, lie beside the set courses. It may bend—and often does—away from it, or it may break altogether. That is something that must concern the school.

Education in schools is intended to develop the growth of the children and when the line of their growth bends or breaks, the school's duty is not met until that line is mended and held.

A child's failure is the school and community failure, and our duty is clear.

## Sunday School Lesson

Sunday School Lesson For May 24

Text: Luke 22:34-36

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

Editor of Advance

If the scenes in our lesson, the Last Supper, were not sufficiently dramatic in the simple description which the New Testament record gives, great artists would have dramatized it for us and made the setting unforgettable. The greatest depiction of the scene in art is the famous painting by Leonardo da Vinci, though it is more accurate in the emotions that it evokes than in its historical detail. It is unlikely that the disciples ate at a long table as they were grouped together at the origin of the Christian sacrament, or the Lord's Supper, which is so much the essence of Christian faith and fellowship that we speak of Christian bodies, or denominations, as "communion."

Was Jesus consciously establishing such a rite? It is a question we may ask, but that we cannot answer. Much might be said for the idea that Jesus was sanctifying all fellowship and all partaking of food together. The supper that the disciples ate was evidently a real meal. The small portion of bread and wine, of which modern congregations make in the Lord's Supper, is symbolic rather than real, and church suppers have little relation

to that Supper in the upper room. Yet why should they not have? Why, without becoming sad and solemn occasions, should not every mingling of Christians together, and particularly the mingling for common food and social intercourse, be touched with the glory of all that makes the Church worth while?

And all that makes the Church worth while is here portrayed in the glorification of Christ, the servant. Though one of the twelve was a traitor, these disciples had been called to high honor. But it was not the honor of exercising power like that of earthly kings. It was the honor of sharing in the service of the King of Kings, who is King of Kings and Lord of Lords, because, beyond all others, He stooped to conquer and gave Himself completely to the service of God and His fellowmen. By joining in that spirit, we can perpetuate the spirit of the Lord's Supper in the upper room.

The conflict in the world is still on between the loyal disciples and the traitorous Judases, between the "Lords of the Gentiles," the believers in force and violence, and the saints in the upper room. The Master went from the upper room to tragedy and death, and lovers of peace and truth and righteousness are passing through a new Calvary, but the voice of Jesus still sounds, "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." It is the spirit of service that will conquer and the hope of our country is in those who serve.

England has gone under to produce airplanes. In old abandoned mines, deeper than any German bomb can blast, factories equipped with American-made machinery and tools are turning out vital parts of fighters and bombers.



TREE GREW THRU A BOAT!  
ARAGUAYA RIVER, LEOPOLDINA, BRAZIL

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## IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson

(Monroe Morning World Washington)

Washington legends are legion and a corollary to that cliché is that apocryphal stories, fairy tales, wartime rumors and asserted plain and fancy lies die harder in your nation's capital than anywhere else outside the gossip marts of Hollywood and cafe society.

Give a good gal a bad name and any other mud slung in her direction will stick to enhance her ill repute, and all the press agency and cosmetic whitewash in the world are required to restore even a semblance of the pre-war purity. The same thing goes for men in public life. A correction never quite catches up with the original version, and two recent incidents in Washington have strikingly emphasized this maxim.

The first concerns Jesse Jones, secretary of commerce. Six months ago he unquestionably was one of the two or three most important men in Washington. Then some of the Jones-made defense contracts for aluminum and rubber and other war supplies were criticized and the people within the administration who didn't like Jones built a lot of bonfires under the Jones seat of power.

When the president transferred some of the federal mortgage activities into the new national housing agency in an effort to centralize the woefully scattered and frightfully inefficient housing program, the anti-Jones clique set up a yell that Jones was repudiated. When the Jones title of federal loan administrator was abolished and the agencies in that set-up were transferred to the department of commerce, the cry was raised that Jones was through.

When a presidential order gave the board of economic warfare the power to issue directives to these loan agencies, the shout arose that Jones was busted and the inference was that he should resign.

## He Fools 'Em

Well, Jesse is still doing business at the same old stands, only more so. He still controls his checkbooks and this matter of issuing directives turns out to be nothing more than the power to work with the Jones agencies and tell them to finance operations in places and situations they haven't been working before.

As a matter of fact, the board of economic warfare had to take a little setback when Secretary of State Cordell Hull returned from vacation and forced a showdown on the principle that if deals were to be made with foreign governments, the state department would have to approve them and make them. Even then the full story didn't come out. BEW had to take the rap for this chiseling in on state department functions, but others were equally guilty. Among them, the office of the petroleum coordinator—the Hon. Harold I. Ickes—which had vast ambitions of running the world's oil supply and dreamed of sending out diplomatic missions of its own to do it. The slap BEW took in public really was delivered behind the scenes to Ickes.

The second case of a Washington legend never quite catching up with itself concerns Lowell Mellett, director of the office of government reports. Early in the defense effort, a slick paper magazine printed a piece to the effect that Mellett was to be chief censor, minister of propaganda, the George Creel of the present war. All the denials that Mellett has made never have removed from him this brand and stigma of an American Goebbels.

## Know Their Answers

Currently, office of government reports has moved into a new information center in downtown Washington, and everyone is discovering it is a great thing. At the center big oval, actual, positive answers are dished out to all sorts of impossible questions about the thousands of facets of the

wartime capital. Yet in the inception and building of this center, Mellett was subjected to a merciless barrage of brickbats, including the old one that this was to be headquarters for the ministry of propaganda.

From the beginning, Mellett has insisted he doesn't want that job, he doesn't believe in censorship or propaganda, he does believe in a free press and free constructive criticism of government, even though it admits personal panning of the president, to whom he is intensely, devotedly loyal. In spite of all this, Mellett's name is still mentioned as a likely prospect for the job of over-all boss of the government's information and censorship set-up. He'll never live it down, for legends and rumors simply can't be killed in Washington.

## Radio Program

SUNDAY, MAY 17

Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for C.W.T. 2 Hrs. for M.W.T.

(Alterations in programs as listed due entirely to changes by networks)

1:00—Far East Commentary—nbc-rd  
Radio City Concert—Continued—blue  
The Church of the Air Sermons—nbc  
Helen Westbrook at the Organ—nbc  
1:15—Bob Becker & Dog Chata—nbc  
Dance Music Orchestra—15 mins—nbc  
1:30—What Is Yours Drama—nbc  
Joseph Morris & Songs—blue  
News—What's New at the Zoo—nbc  
Southland Serenade by Gretchen—nbc  
2:00—Sammy Kaye Serenade—nbc-rd  
2:15—Theater Players Drama—blue  
2:30—The Kate Smith M. C.—nbc  
Singing Caesar's Songs of Safety—nbc  
2:45—Dance Music Orchestra—nbc  
2:50—U. of Chicago Roundtable—nbc  
Show of Yesterday and Today—blue  
CBS Workshop Drama—News—nbc  
This Is Fort Dix Variety Show—nbc  
3:00—Music for the Neighbors—nbc  
The Wake Up, America, Forum—nbc  
Clear Across America—nbc  
To Be Announced (30 mins)—nbc  
3:30—Uncle Sam's Army Hour—nbc  
The Hickman Field Glee Club—nbc  
3:45—Dance Music Orchestra—nbc  
4:00—Vespers and Dr. Fiedler—blue  
4:15—Jazz Roundup—Kay Kyser—nbc  
4:30—Jazz America and Guests—nbc  
This Is Truth, Stories, Guests—blue  
Aure Kostantales & Orchestra—nbc  
Young People's Church Sing—nbc  
5:00—To Be Announced (30 mins)—nbc  
Joyous Sisters, Yodeler—blue-bas  
Dancing Music Orchestra—blue-west  
Gladys Swarthout's 45 m.—nbc-bas  
Dance Orchestra & Songs—nbc-Dixie  
Clear Across America—nbc  
5:30—Arch Oboler Play—Period—nbc  
Musical Storymakers in Variety—blue  
Hall of Mirrors—nbc  
5:45—Win. L. Shirer Comment—nbc  
5:50—Catholic Radio Service—nbc-rd  
Mystery Hall, Mystery Series—nbc  
Edward R. Murrow's Comment—nbc  
To Be Announced (30 mins)—nbc  
6:00—The Great Glitter—nbc  
Pearson and Allen in Comment—blue  
Gene Autry Songs and Drama—nbc  
Mystery Hall, Mystery Series—nbc  
6:15—Jolly Ticker & Chorus—nbc  
6:30—The Great Glitter—nbc  
Pearson and Allen in Comment—blue  
Gene Autry Songs and Drama—nbc  
Mystery Hall, Mystery Series—nbc  
6:45—Jazz Spots Male Quartet—blue  
7:00—Jack Benny and Mary—nbc-rd  
7:15—Broadway at War—blue  
Seventh Day Adventist Prog.—nbc  
7:30—To Be Announced (15 m.)—nbc  
7:45—The Harlowe—nbc  
7:50—Album of Familiar Music—nbc  
The People & Guests—nbc-bas  
Nobility's Children—Dramatic—nbc  
8:00—Chas. McCarthy & Guests—nbc  
World News at 8—Dorsey's—blue  
The American Forum, Guests—nbc  
8:15—Gene Man's Family Drama—nbc  
Inner Sanctum Mystery Drama—nbc  
The Crime Doctor Drama—nbc-bas  
8:45—Gabriel Heatter—via mbs-bas  
8:50—Elmer Davis and Comment—nbc  
9:00—Sunday's Merry-GO-Round—nbc  
Walter Winchell Broadcasting—blue  
Fred Allen's Late Show—Variety—nbc  
Old Fashioned Revival Service—nbc  
9:15—The Parker Family Serial—blue  
9:30—Album of Familiar Music—nbc  
Irene Rich's 15-Minute Drama—nbc  
9:45—Diane Courtney & Jesters—blue  
9:50—Phil Spitality & Girl Orch.—nbc  
The Good Will Hour Via Radio—blue  
Phil Baker Take It or Leave It—nbc  
10:00—J. J. Swann's Comment—nbc  
10:15—Broadway at War, Music—nbc  
10:30—Joe and Mabel in Comedy—nbc  
They Live Forever, U. S. Heroes—nbc  
Half Hour of Living Music—nbc  
11:00—News and Late Variety—nbc  
News & Dancing 2 Hrs.—blue & nbc  
Half Hour of Living Music—nbc  
11:30—London's Answering You—nbc  
12:00—Two Hours with Dancing—nbc

## WAR QUIZ

1. Wearer of these four stripes on his blue uniform sleeve likely as not commands an American battleship. Is his rank captain, rear admiral or commander?
2. Secretary of War H. L. Stimson was an artillery officer in the last year. Was Secretary of Navy Frank Knox a naval officer?
3. R. A. F. has raided Skoda munitions works in Pilsen. For what use is this Nazi-held Czech city famous?

Answers on Page Nineteen

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## TYPOGRAPHICAL AUXILIARY MEETS

The women's international typographical auxiliary had an enjoyable meeting in the home of Mrs. J. V. Stewart on Thursday.

A covered dish luncheon was participated in by the following members: Mrs. Sam Card, Mrs. Bill Lott, Mrs. Herman Wislman, Mrs. Fay Burdoux, Mrs. E. L. Reed, Mrs. Harry Crawford, Mrs. J. I. Robbins, Mrs. Joe Fry, Mrs. Harry Burdoux, and the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. J. V. Stewart and Mrs. Ralph White.

The morning hours were devoted to knitting for the soldiers' hospital. Much was accomplished with plans being made for another meeting soon.

A handsome leather purse was displayed which was made by a blind printer in the printers' home in Denver. The auxiliary plans to raffish off one or more of these purses.

The afternoon was devoted to the playing of rook. Mrs. Fay Burdoux won high score and Mrs. Bill Lofton second high.

Iced drinks and cakes were served at the end of the playing period of games.

A recent check of garages in the New York City area brought the astonishing report of gasoline sales dropping off as much as 40 to 50 per cent.

By Ripley

New York

Day By Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL  
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NEW YORK—Diary: My first visit to Sunnyside, since the death of master. It was my seventeenth anniversary, in company with V. McNitt. We made a special visit last February, to accompany old friend, Albert Payson Terhune on his last journey.

Annie Terhune, the widow, is alone in the charming old house, by her late husband's father on shore of Pompton Lake. The Martinique girls still prepare serve unsurpassed food, and keep premises in order. A man takes of the nine dogs that are left. Terhune has decided not to part any of the dogs. They are nearly too old to establish themselves in another household.

The hospitable, friendly presence of the Master of Sunnyside seemed to be with us throughout the afternoon. You could almost feel his friendly smile and sense his hearty, untroubled welcome. Such a man, not live so long in such a house, suddenly go away. Such a friend, not simply disappear, after so many years. There are friendly ties reach from you to him, who as only such a short distance away. Chips, the house dog, is 13 years last time I saw him with the Master. She was plump and happy. She declined since he passed on. She worried constantly, looking for nosing at his old haunts, following scents about the house in bewilderment, trying to get him, wherever some of his clothes hang. She stands by that door, her at the crack, for minutes at a time and goes away baffled.

She has lost many pounds, and my opinion, will not long remain look quickly and sadly into the face of the Mistress.

We played a recording of on Terhune's broadcasts. It was one series of dog stories he loved to on the air.

Chips perked up at the first of the beloved voice.

She lay on the floor beside the instrument, ears up, drinking in the word.

When the record ended, she heavily, sniffed at the machine, with ears and tail down in discontent, slowly walked to a corner, lay down. She doesn't understand. It is plain that Chips has no to live in a world her Master has from. She wants to go where it was a glorious day, with sunshine encouraging the bank dogwood, the heavy blankets of taria that framed the porch, the bright patches of tulips in yard.

Below the slope, the lake shimmer in the spring sun, as it had done many bright days, when there the Master, with one or two dogs, sat here, awaiting the call bountiful meal.

I have had many letters from the Master of Sunnyside since I wrote about his passing. February, Mrs. Terhune has had from two thousand letters, from persons she never had known. They wrote to say that her husband's writings and radio talks had helped to them, had in some made life more while. A boy wrote that he had never for dogs, read a Terhune book, a dog, and had learned something about the joy of having a companion who will always be faithful. Mrs. Terhune has tried to as all of the letters in person; and almost succeeded.

We drove to the cemetery, a of miles away, and each in his way, paid our respects to our friend.



# S. THRUSTS AT JAPAN ARE TOLD

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ed toward the end to fifteen ounces food daily.

The defense of the Philippines demonstrated the comparative weakness of the Japanese as an individual factor, a factor which "alone forces disaster for the enemy Japanese the future when the battle is met in terms approaching equality."

Reorganizational changes in the navy and navy have unified command in every theater of war, and provided close collaboration with the army.

During the first five months of the American participation in the joint campaign, we have met with success and have enjoyed some successes, but the unity of purpose of the American people and their grim determination to avenge the foul blow December 7th and rid the world of militaristic aggressors cannot be overestimated.

The American people, and the United Nations have no untiringly dedicated their man-power, their resources and their futures.

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# PRIVATE LAUDS USO IN MONROE

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home. These people actually smile like neighbors. They're tops."

The preceding letter from Private J. K. Stark, Company C 21st Engineers, (aviation), Langley field, Va., appeared in Time magazine and recites the reaction of a soldier who was here during maneuvers last summer.

That's what a soldier thinks of Monroe, and Ouachita parish is again backing up the men in the service by giving to the USO. The national drive is now under way and local headquarters are in Hotel Frances. With the goal of \$13,600, the citizens here are responding generously.

"Sighted sub, sank same." "Send us more Japs." That's America's fighting men speaking. Those of us who remain at home are answering by giving to the USO, in order that these same men may have recreation when off duty. As John D. Rockefeller, Jr., honorary chairman of USO declared, "The USO must be thought of as a civilian arm of the American government through which the people themselves can support our fighting forces."

The citizens of Ouachita parish believe that and are showing their belief in and their appreciation of our armed forces by their generous donations to the USO.

Remember the slogan "You give to someone you know, when you give to the USO."

Contributions that have not been previously acknowledged and which were received up to noon Saturday are as follows:

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# DEFENSE STUDY PERIODS SLATED

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attend this review, as are those who attended every session.

Monday, May 25

West Monroe—Fire defense, A and B.

All schools for Monroe will be held at the Central Grammar school, all for West Monroe at Crowley school, with the exception of the Sunday review school at Central Grammar.

All groups in Monroe and West Monroe are expected to attend the sessions, including the following groups: demolition, firemen, police utilities, rescue and decontamination squads, fire watches, messengers, motor corps, and any others.

The defense council has been notified by Washington that all organization in the area must be completed not later than June 1.

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# ITALIAN PEOPLE MAY HELP ALLIES

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Allied invasion as a possible means of freeing them from the humiliating grip held by the Germans.

Not a single anti-American demonstration—even an officially organized one—has been reported in Italy. Many Italians in all walks of life have sought on occasion to tell Americans of their personal friendship.

We were regarded as only nominal or friendly enemies. Few are the Italian families that do not know some relative or friend who has found opportunity and a better way of life in the United States.

Shortly before I left Rome an Italian of only casual acquaintance knowing I was about to leave, embraced me with Latin effusiveness and said: "Give my respects to Mr. Roosevelt."

And, mind you, this incident occurred despite the presence of a nearby guard.

The incident was rare, but the sentiment was not.

Regret and disillusionment are general, as one astute observer confirmed to me. But we found, like others, that popular reaction is marked rather by resignation than by indignation, by a sense of futility rather than any will to bring about corrective action.

Italians await a new leader. Discontent with Mussolini and his Fascism is more marked than ever.

The Duke made his war declaration against the United States in the name of King Vittorio Emanuele. While the monarch may still be respected by his people many Italians said this showed once again that "the little man was impotent in politics."

Little hope rests in Crown Prince Umberto. The Italian press, incidentally, never refers to him as crown prince; always merely as the Prince of Piedmont. The Fascist grand council itself has reserved the right to pass on eventual succession to the throne.

Yet Umberto, once the white hope of anti-Fascists because of his reputed hostility toward Mussolini, appears to have made his peace with Fascism.

Only recently Mussolini appointed Umberto commander of armies grouped in central and southern Italy, Sicily and Sardinia. The prince's first order of the day ended with "Hail to the Duke."

The army and the house of Savoy nevertheless may be the salvation of Italy. Many Italians look for a military dictatorship as the eventual successor to Fascism, with some Fascist policies and administrative forms retained but without Mussolinian oppression.

No revolution could succeed without the support of the army. And the army always has been and continues to be loyal to the house of Savoy.

Only when rebellion is reasonably sure of success with the aid of the army and possible military support in Europe from the United Nations is it likely to come, in the view of many.

With Germany so weakened that Hitler's army no longer could serve as Mussolini's bulwark, the king might then dismiss his premier and appoint a successor with the full support of the loyal Italian army.

# CHURCHILL SEES ALLIED VICTORY

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of the ridge and then they will have the chance not only of beating down and subduing those evil forces who have twice let ruin and havoc on the world, but they will have a further and grander prospect beyond the smoke of battle and the confusion of the fight. That is the prospect that lies before us."

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"None of us is calling for any favors from the enemy," he said. "If he plays rough, we can play rough too. Whatever we have got to take, we will take and we will give it back in even greater measure."

The prime minister's emphasis on

# AFRICAN LABOR RULES

There are labor regulations even in the jungles of Africa. Safari porters must not be required to carry a load weighing more than 60 pounds nor to travel more than 15 miles a day.

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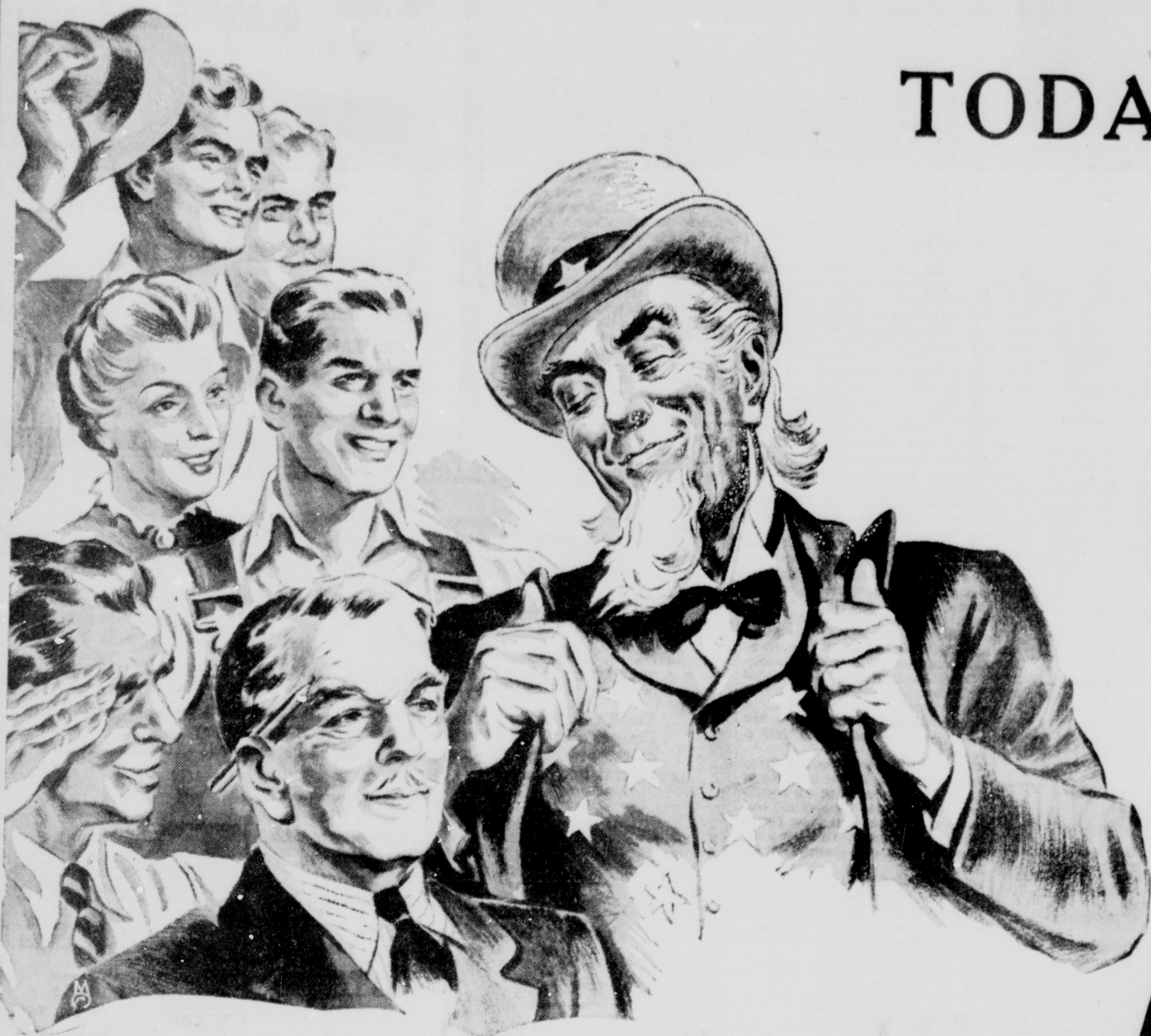
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# "I am an American" Day

## TODAY, MAY 17<sup>th</sup> 1942



"I am an American." You're free to say it whether your forebears came over on the Mayflower, or you got your citizenship papers last week. "I am an American." You're free to say it whatever Church you attend. "I am an American." Say that and anything else that comes under your guarantee of free speech and a free press. But now of all times, let us balance our freedoms with a full measure of recognition of the great responsibility also implied by the words—"I am an American." Today it means that from the moment you wake to the moment each day is done—all your effort, capacity and will is directed to doing as much as you can to help bring about final Victory for the United Nations. It means that wherever you are, however you can, you will fight fascism and every ugly little shadow it casts. And because you want your children and theirs to be able to say "I am an American" with the same understanding and love of country you know today, you will buy the bonds and stamps that will hurl an avalanche of fighting tanks, ships, and guns and planes against those who—whatever power they may have known... whatever riches they may have stolen... will never experience, feel or appreciate the beautiful security and simple glory that is the unconquerable strength of every man and woman, boy and girl who can truthfully say, "I am an American." Today and every day, these words echoing in our hearts, will spur us on!

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By the President of the United States of America

WHEREAS Public Resolution No. 67, approved May 3, 1940 (54 Stat. 178), provides in part:

That the third Sunday in May each year be, and hereby is, set aside as Citizenship Day and that the President of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to issue annually a proclamation setting aside that day as a public occasion for the recognition of all who, by coming of age or naturalization, have attained the status of citizenship, and the day shall be designated as "I Am an American Day."

That the civil and educational authorities of states, counties, cities, and towns be, and they are hereby, urged to make plans for the proper observance of this day and for the full instruction of future citizens in their responsibilities and opportunities as citizens of the United States and of the states and localities in which they reside; and

WHEREAS it is even more essential in time of war than in time of peace that a people should fully understand the form and genius of their Government and the responsibilities of citizenship:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Sunday, May 17, 1942, as "I Am An American" Day; I urge that the day be set aside as a public occasion for the recognition of all our citizens who have attained their majority or who have been naturalized during the past year; and I call upon federal, state, and local officials and patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to take part on that day in exercises designed to impress upon all our citizens, both native-born and naturalized, the duties and opportunities of citizenship and its special responsibilities in a nation at war.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 7th day of April in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-sixth.

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By the President:

Sumner Welles,

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## NAZIS SCATTER ATTACKS AT SEA

Change Attributed To Growing Effectiveness Of United States Defense

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(AP)—Germany's current U-boat strategy was described by naval experts today as designed to force a wide dispersion of American defenses and thereby make the hunting more profitable for underwater raiders all along the coast.

Evidence of this strategy, it was said, are to be seen in the recent attacks on shipping in the St. Lawrence river, where two merchant vessels have been reported sunk, and in the Gulf of Mexico where five sinkings have been reported.

One of the gulf sinkings was of a large United States merchantman a short distance off the mouth of the Mississippi river last Tuesday.

The increase in attacks in the gulf particularly marked a change in U-boat strategy—a change attributed here to the steadily growing effectiveness of American defense operations on the Atlantic coast.

In the first months of the campaign, the underwater raiders took a heavy toll of ships all along the middle Atlantic coast. Then defenses began to grow more effective. Large numbers of anti-submarine craft—small ships, planes and blimps—were put into operation. Strict controls were established over shipping. Bright shore lights were ordered dimmed or extinguished. The total result of these better defenses, it was said, was to make it more difficult for the subs to hide by day and to find their quarry by night. Scattered, presumably very incomplete reports of successful counter-submarine actions, indicated the Nazis were paying a considerable price for the ships they sank.

In recent weeks the scene of U-boat operations has shifted more and more to the south. For instance, while there have been some sinkings in the Caribbean all along evidence of more intense activities there began to appear. Now gulf shipping is taking the beating.

This trend of operations, together with the attacks in the St. Lawrence, experts said, can mean only that the Germans have decided to hit at what they perceive to be the weak points in the defense system, not necessarily because the heaviest toll of shipping may be taken there but because they hope thus to make the strong points weaker.

The limitation on defenses is that only so many ships, planes and blimps are available for anti-submarine work. Secretary of the Navy Knox said several weeks ago that deliveries were well under way on a fleet of 600 new submarine chasers. The clear implication was that it would be some months before all these swift, hard-hitting little vessels were in service.

## ASSAULT EXCELS GERMAN ATTACK

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Hitler's oriental allies, the Japanese, appeared more intent upon knocking out China than by helping Germany with a stab at Russia's Siberian back.

The Japanese already are deep in China's Yunnan province and Chungking said they had started an entirely new offensive in Chekiang province south of Shanghai, sending "many columns" to mop up air defenses from which United States bombers might again torture Japan's tender-box cities.

In eastern Burma, the Chinese said they had driven the Japanese from Mong Lin, some 200 miles south of the

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## HULL PLANS FOR ENDURING PEACE

Would Make Raw Materials Available To Victor And Vanquished

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(AP)—Secretary Hull said tonight that an "enduring peace" after this war could be established only on the basis of "fair treatment and mutual benefit" in international trade.

In a statement in connection with national foreign trade week, which opens tomorrow, the secretary asserted that "our war effort itself will be immensely strengthened if we make sure now that one of the principal things we are fighting for is the establishment of a new and better system of international economic relations."

One of the aims of the Atlantic charter, he said, is to make the raw materials of the post-war world accessible to all states, victor or vanquished; an aim which involves the rehabilitation on a sound basis of trade, monetary, financial and all other international economic relationships.

As a first step toward achievement of this aim already has been taken in the Anglo-American lend-lease agreement signed last February, Hull said. This agreement provides that repayment of lend-lease aid shall be in such form as not to burden commerce but to encourage it.

"The far-reaching economic objectives of the Atlantic charter cannot be attained by wishful thinking," Hull continued. "We in this country must realize that their achievement will be impossible if we follow policies of narrow economic nationalism, such as our extreme and disastrous tariff policy after the last war."

"We must realize that our own prosperity depends fully as much on prosperous conditions in other countries as their prosperity depends on ours. We must show now, by our positive acts of collaboration with other nations of like mind, that we are prepared to shoulder our full share of responsibility for building a better world."

With the prospect of a better world before them, I am confident that the people of our nation, and the peoples of all the other united Nations, will relentlessly pursue with unflinching zeal our common paramount objective—an early and decisive victory over our enemies."

## DEATHS

**MRS. ELLA LEE KING**  
LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., May 16.—(Special)—The funeral of Mrs. Ella Lee King, 62, will be held at the Lake Providence Baptist church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. L. Russell will officiate. Interment will be made in the cemetery here.

Mrs. King died at her home here Friday night after a lingering illness. She leaves the following sons and daughters: James T. Earl, Jack and Ray King, all of Lake Providence; Mrs. W. E. Boyd, Centerville, Ill.; Mrs. Louis M. Robinson, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Preston Eubanks, Franklin, Ind.; and Mrs. Roy Warham, Lake Providence; a sister, Mrs. Henry Brown; two half-sisters, Mrs. Virgil Garner and Mrs. Verell Farmer, both of Detroit, Mich.; and two half-brothers, F. C. Berry, Steele, Mo., and Willie Berry, Belleville, Ark.

**ROBERT EDWARD FLEMING**  
ARCHIBALD, La., May 16.—(Special)—Funeral services for Robert Edward Fleming, 34, who died Thursday in a Monroe hospital after a long illness, were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Little Creek church here with Rev. C. N. Wooten officiating.

Interment followed in Little Creek cemetery under the direction of the First National Funeral home Winnsboro.

Palbearers were John Logan, Albert Lee Booth, Eugene Smith, Hopkins Booth, Leamon Eppinitie and Herman Welsh.

Mr. Fleming is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Fleming of Archibald, and two brothers and a sister.

**PRIVATE NORMAN Q. BLACK**  
OAK GROVE, La., May 16.—(Special)—Funeral services for Private First Class Norman Q. Black, 30, of Oak Grove, one of three soldiers killed at the Fort Knox army reservation Friday, will be held at the Oak Grove Baptist church Monday afternoon with Rev. C. N. Travis officiating.

Military services at the Oak Grove cemetery will be conducted by the Oak Grove post of the American Legion.

Private Black, a native of Ackerman, Miss., who made his home here in 1923, is survived by his father, W. L. Black of Pioneer; three brothers, L. Black of Pioneer, James Black of Ackerman, and E. B. Black of Camp Shelby, Miss.; and five sisters, Mrs. D. Atkins, Mrs. J. V. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Joe Hollingsworth, all of Oak Grove, Mrs. A. C. Johnson of Pioneer and Miss Don Black of Shreveport.

Private Black was killed when a truck in which he and other soldiers riding turned over on a slippery road.

**MRS. SUSIE FERSON**  
Last rites for Mrs. Susie Ferson, 80, who died at her home on the Loop road early Friday morning, were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the Ouachita City cemetery near Sterlington with Dixie Funeral Home of Monroe directing.

Mrs. Ferson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Morman of Snyder, Ark., and Mrs. Maggie White of Monroe; two sons, W. J. Jones of Sterlington and S. J. Jones of Monroe, and 28 grandchildren.

**MAJOR DEVEREUX ALIVE**  
WASHINGTON, May 16.—(AP)—Major James P. S. Devereux, marine commander on Wake island when that outpost was taken by the Japanese, is alive and well in Shanghai, his relatives here were informed today. A Red Cross message under the international agreement on information of prisoners of war told of his whereabouts.

The Mekong river is the eleventh longest in the world with a length of 2,500 miles.

## KIRKE L. SIMPSON

(Continued from First Page)

Red armies are fulfilling the pledge of their leaders to strike back effectively. They already given as well as taken hard and telling blows. It is Nazi legions, not the Russians, which are being hurled into this climatic clash now with the bitter taste of defeat for the first time on their lips.

On the basis of meager and utterly conflicting Russian and German disclosures as to the progress of their first clashes of the 1942 campaign it is impossible yet to gauge the battle trends except in one crucial respect. There is every early intimation that Hitler has lost in Russia the weapon he used effectively to carve out his previous stunningly swift victories on the continent, the trump ace of the marked deck with which he plays the game of war—surprise.

Russian reaction to the Crimean drive is to attack simultaneously at many scattered points. The major purpose obviously is to pin Nazi reserves to defensive positions.

Red leaders are taking full advantage of the limitless manpower reserves at their command. Their strategy also must be governed by what they know definitely of the winter wastage of German manpower in meeting endless and scattered Russian attacks.

That Russian winter offensive—substantial as was the aggregate of Russian territory released from the grip of the foe—primarily was a battle of man-power attrition.

Russian superiority in that respect is probably the dominant element in the situation which prompted Russian official hopes of a 1942 victory.

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# SOCIETY

## AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

Monroe Morning World  
May 17, 1942

Mrs. O. N. Reynolds and two children, Neal Jr., and Jennie, to the left, are among the most enthusiastic war defense workers in the Twin Cities. They are ridding every nook and corner of their home of abandoned articles usable in Uncle Sam's war machine. If every woman was as enthusiastic as Mrs. Reynolds in the salvage project every discarded article would now be on the way to the junk dealer. Mrs. Reynolds finds time for her civilian defense work even though she is president of the Georgia Tucker P-T. A., secretary of the West Monroe Red Cross sewing group, member of the Defense Council in addition to being a wonderful mother, a sincere worker in church circles and a member of several federated women's clubs.

Mrs. Ron Campbell and lovely little daughter, Jo Ann, are looking through some of the magazines soon to be sent with stacks of others to the local War Production Board. The nation needs waste paper and Mrs. Campbell, like thousands of others, is heeding the plea to salvage for victory.



### Women Of Twin Cities Aid U. S. By Parting With Scrap Materials

Government Is Looking To Housewife To Help Build Armaments By Filling Junk Yards With Thousands Of Pounds Of Articles

Women of the Twin Cities and children as well can assist in annihilating the axis by applying the vital materials that Uncle Sam needs so badly. The government is looking to the housewife to help build armaments by putting thousands of pounds of discarded metal, woolen, paper and rubber articles into junk yards. Every textile fragment will help.

Time-honored institution—Housecleaning—is now in vogue. In the attic, in the cellar and away in closets and garages are things long since discarded but now usable as scrap for war production. Perhaps there's yards and yards of wire which would look particularly chic wrapped around Hitler's army. Or maybe a flatiron would do the job—when applied to Mussolini chin—when applied to force. And don't forget that old copper aerial you've been hanging over at the head of the attic. It is now considered one of the valuable items. In fact housewives now have a chance to do their bit. Just take a look at the following compiled by the War Production Board:

A five-pound flatiron could supply enough iron for four hand grenades.

An old set of bed springs would supply enough steel for two four-inch millimeter shells.

A pair of roller skates, two door knobs, one door lock, one old spade, one wash burner and one trash basket supply enough metal for one 30-caliber machine gun.

A pound of brass there's the and—would supply enough metal for two cartridges for the machine gun.

There's enough wool in that old suit to make two army blankets.

Twenty-five feet of garden hose supply enough material for seven gas masks.

That outmoded cookstove—the one that's put out in years was burning that "burned up" the housewife while the man of the house put it out—getting rid of it is material for one 500-pound aerial bomb.

There may seem insignificant but the housecleaning period that's the more important articles. It's used to build a fire under the enemy but it will help put the enemy in many another way.

The Tools Work for Hitler," said M. Nelson and the War Production Board insists that paper just around for no good purpose than making a fire hazard in a and an unsightly mess is an enemy.

Practically everything necessary to American offense must either be in paper or boxed in cartons. Not all, 750 cartons of paper targets alone were recently ordered and carload after carload of for battleship blueprints has been ordered.

There are literally thousands of scraps that will help and that

might even be the "straw that broke the camel's back," meaning the axis' back. Even that old door knob in the tool chest that gave way to that modern little glass number a couple of years back.

And Junior's 1933 model tricycle battered and covered with dust out in the garage is very valuable to "roll over the enemy."

Even that old bathing cap with the "lacerated scalp" is needed.

Development of a victorious offense has strained America's every resource and now it's become necessary to get every little piece of scrap metal no matter how difficult to get.

Not by estimate and not by way of propaganda but actual fact and need, WPB officials have issued a table showing why the scrap is wanted.

A 2,000-pound aerial bomb requires 500 pounds of scrap metal.

A 50-caliber machine gun requires 50 pounds of scrap.

Half a ton is needed for a 75 millimeter howitzer.

The same amount for a 16-inch naval shell.

A medium tank takes 18 tons of scrap metal.

And this really shows the need—a battleship requires 9,000 tons of scrap metal.

Anti-aircraft guns which may some day have to protect the homes yielding the scrap requires three tons of scrap metal.

#### Public Library Adds Steinbeck's New Novel

A popular new fiction title at the public library is John Steinbeck's "The Moon Is Down." This book, of fewer than 200 pages, is of our times and our hearts today. It relates why free men and women cannot be conquered; its people are ordinary men and women, and its hero, Mayor Orden, will rank with the immortal characters of fiction.

Another interesting book is Pearl Buck's "Dragon Seed." In her first novel of China in three years, she writes once more in the mood and vein of "The Good Earth" and "The Mother." Like them, it deals with plain people living close to the soil of China, now trodden by the invader. These heroic families, in spite of invasion, looting, and oppression refuse to be driven from their homes and their lands.

"Windswept" by Mary Chase is another delightful book available. The eastern coast of Maine forms the background for this story that centers around Windswept, the home of the Marston family, built under tragic circumstances by John Marston, lived in and loved by his sons and daughters.

Other new fiction include: "Seven Tempest," another colorful historical novel by Vaughan Wilkins, the author of the widely-read, "And So Victoria"; "The Castle on the Hill" by Elizabeth Goudge, which relates the experiences of a family in an ancient English castle during the summer blitz of 1940; "No Second Spring" by Susanna V. Mitchell, a pleasing light novel set against a background of New York, Bar Harbor and Washington; "The Children" by Nina Fedorova, a continuation of her story of the White Russian refugees in China; "The Song of Bernadette" by Franz Werfel, a beautiful story by the author of "Embezzled Heaven"; "Dina Cashman" by Kathleen Norris; "Calamity Town" and "Haunted Woman," superior mystery yarns by Ellery Queen and Mary R. Rinehart.

Interesting biographies recently acquired are: "General Douglas MacArthur" by Francis T. Miller; "Cordell Hull" by Harold Hinton; and Emil Ludwig's "Simon Bolivar," the life and deeds of the liberator of South America.

#### Melba Halbert Weds Private R. E. Fulton

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Halbert of Mindeshall plantation announce the marriage of their daughter, Melba, to Private Richard Eustis Fulton, of Waterproof, on March 15 in Gulfport, Miss., with Rev. E. C. Clark officiating. They were attended by Mr. P. C. Greaves of Gulfport.

Mrs. Fulton attended Whitworth college for two years, and was graduated from Louisiana State Normal college with high scholastic honors. She is a member of Theta Sigma Upsilon sorority and Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics fraternity. She is now a member of the DeRidder High School faculty.

Mr. Fulton, the son of Mrs. C. E. Young of Waterproof, attended LSU and for the past three years has been connected with the AAA office of St. Joseph. He is now in the air corps in Miami, where Mrs. Fulton will join him early in June.





# Miss Miriam Ostrich Weds Melvin Anish In Ceremony Held At Baton Rouge

## Reception Following Marriage Is Informal

Wedding Surrounded With Considerable Dignity And Sentiment Is Solemnized In Heidelberg Hotel

When Miss Miriam Ostrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Ostrich, became the bride of Melvin Anish, son of Mrs. Dora Anish of this city, she wore a smart tulle of white faille with a rather wide-brimmed hat of white French felt and a corsage of white orchids. For something old she wore her beautiful diamond engagement ring that belonged to the bridegroom's mother.

The ceremony, surrounded with considerable dignity, sentiment and beauty of detail, took place May 7, at five o'clock in the afternoon in the parlors of the Heidelberg hotel in Baton Rouge, with Rabbi Pysar officiating in the presence of the family and a few intimate friends.

An improvised altar, flanked with white urns overflowing with pink gladioli and long sprays of pink delphinium, was reared in one end of the parlor against a background of palms and Woodwardia ferns.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Mrs. Harry Cradel of New Orleans. She wore a beautiful gown of beige crepe with a wide-brimmed hat of milan straw and a corsage of talisman roses.

Mr. Anish was attended by Ensign Sig Wausaur.

The reception following the ceremony was charmingly informal with the bride's mother and grandmother and the bridegroom's mother extending courtesies. Mrs. Anish wore a Bahama blue crepe model with white hat and corsage of butterfly roses. Mrs. Ostrich wore a beige crepe model with brown hat and corsage of Peruvian lilies. Mrs. Etta Greenwald wore a black crepe model with corsage of lilies. They were assisted in extending courtesies by Mrs. Ida Kaplan, Mrs. Patricia Kaplan Abrams and Mr. David Kaplan of Monroe.

Following the cutting of the beautifully embossed three-tiered wedding cake, toasts were drunk to the bride and bridegroom in champagne. A varied assortment of hors d'oeuvres and canapés were passed among the guests by white clad attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Anish are spending their honeymoon at Point Clear, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., and will later be at home in New Orleans where

## Society Calendar

**Sunday**  
Important meeting of alumnae D. B. S. with Miss Frances Raby. All members requested to be present, 2 p. m.

**Monday**  
Benefit bingo party, 109 South Grand street. Proceeds to be used for the "send-off-party" for armed forces. 8 p. m. Public is invited.

Review Club open program. Student Center Junior College, presenting Dr. L. M. Norton who will talk on the Life and Works of Maurice Hindus. Members of other clubs of the Twin City are cordially invited. 3:30 p. m.

Meeting of Louise McGuire chapter O. E. S., Masonic temple, 8 p. m.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet at the Central Baptist church at 2:30 for a Royal Service program. Circle No. 1 in charge.

Meeting of Literary guild with Mrs. J. G. Durrett, 2:30 p. m.

The Fidelis Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the home of Sophie Davidson, 500 Stubbs Ave., at 4:30 p. m.

Special meeting of the Onwego Club of the Girl Reserves at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a special meeting at the K. of P. hall, Monday at 8 p. m.

**Tuesday**  
Pow Wow banquet Frances hotel terrace, 7:30 p. m.

The Wesleyan Service guild of the First Methodist church will meet at the church at 7 p. m.

Program meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church. 3 p. m.

Meeting of Presbyterian auxiliary at the church, 3 p. m.

Mrs. Estelle Sanders will present her voice pupils in annual costume recital at Ouachita Parish High school auditorium, 8:15 p. m. The public is invited. A small admittance fee will be charged and proceeds devoted to defense projects.

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at the church at 2:30.

The Tres Angulus Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet for the monthly program meeting Tuesday, at 3 p. m.

**Wednesday**  
Executive meeting of Sherrouse P. T. A. Installation of officers, 3:15 p. m.

Welcome Branch Brook club picnic in Dean and Mrs. C. C. Colvert's garden, 221 Chauvin avenue, 6 p. m.

The YoWoCa Club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 6:30 a. m. Summer Round Up for pre-school children who will enter school next fall, Ouachita Parish Grammar School cafeteria, 1 p. m.

The Junior Knitters will meet at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. Gene Demary, 1223 Fairview Ave.

**Thursday**  
The Gamma Rho Club of the Y. W. C. A. Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

Meeting of Ouachita Parish P. T. A. high school auditorium. Installation of officers by Mrs. Fagan Cox, State P. T. A. president. Past presidents of Ouachita parish P. T. A. will be special guests. 4 p. m.

Meeting of American Association of University Women with Miss Mary Hester, 700 Stubbs. 7:30 p. m.

Meeting of Readers' Clique with Mrs. Clyde Blanchard, 223 Pargoud drive, 2:30 p. m.

The A. A. U. W. will meet with Mrs. C. C. Colvert, Thursday, May 21, at 7 p. m.

Mrs. P. T. A. executive meeting will be held Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

The regular meeting of the Neville P. T. A. will be held Thursday at 3 p. m. Officers will be installed. Miss Moore will have an art exhibit. Members urged to attend.

**Friday**  
The Blue Triangle Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

**Saturday**  
Mrs. C. E. Aubrey will entertain during the coffee hour, 9:30-11 a. m. complimentary to Mrs. Rice A. Pierce. Friends are invited through this medium.

**Friday, May 29**  
Annual Purple Jacket banquet for members and alumnae in the Mirror room, Hotel Frances, 7 p. m. For reservations call Martha Renaud at 2291 before May 27. Dance in the North-east Junior College gymnasium from 10 to 2 o'clock.

The Ouachita Parish High School Alumni Association will hold its annual banquet on Cherokee Terrace, Hotel Frances, Friday, May 29, at 8 p. m.

**D. A. R. Congress Held Away From Washington**  
For the first time in its fifty-one year history the Continental Congress of Daughters of the American Revolution was held outside of the national capital.

Due to the crowded conditions in Washington the housing of some 4,000 delegates attending the meeting was impossible. With traditional ceremony, but in a setting less lavish, delegates met at the Stevens hotel, Chicago. A national defense program was held with Mrs. Thomas E. Boyd, of Denver, Colo., chairman of defense, presiding. Security on the home front, problems of citizenship and the role of the United States in a peace conference were the outstanding topics for discussion.



### INTRODUCING . . .

Mrs. Melvin Anish, a bride of recent date. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Anish took place at the Heidelberg hotel, Baton Rouge, May 7. Mrs. Anish was formerly Miss Miriam Ostrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Ostrich. Mrs. Anish posed for her picture in the home of Mrs. Dora Anish when she visited here just before the wedding.

## Y. W. C. A. Group Holds Annual 'Bosses' Fete

South American Colors Predominate At Business And Professional Girls' Party On Virginia Hotel Roof

The South American colors were everywhere in evidence Tuesday night when members of the Business and Professional Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. entertained with their annual "bosses" dinner on the roof of the Virginia hotel.

The dinner tables were bedecked in the South American colors with flags of the different countries unfurled in the midst of bright colored flowers. The favors, miniature sombreros, were most attractive and will be treasured by the guests as a memento of a most delightful evening.

Miss Olive Lusk served with characteristic grace in the capacity of toastmistress.

Mrs. P. A. Poag, talented musician, contributed several brilliant piano numbers during the serving of the four-course dinner. Miss Helen Hunt gave the invocation and Miss Mary Mulhern, club president, gave the address of welcome.

Dr. L. M. Norton, one of Monroe's most sought after speakers, gave a glowing address in response to Miss Mulhern's introduction.

A floor show featuring two talented dancers, Elaine Jones and Stanley Hodges, Jr., and Miss Polly Cole, soloist, offered pleasant diversion.

Miss Boss Sharp, secretary of the local Y. W. C. A., and counselor of the club, gave a charming little talk on the ideals, activities of the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Aileen Grigsby led the assembly in singing "America."

The following club members and their guests were present:

Mrs. P. A. Poag, Miss Polly Cole, Mrs. John D. Coates, Mrs. Henry Whitfield, Dr. L. M. Norton, Olive Lusk, Dr. C. C. Colvert, Leonora Airoldi, Mr. Fred G. Thatcher, Helen Hunt, Mr. William Grasse, Mrs. J. R. White, Miss Boss Sharp, Lieutenant J. E. Van Geison, Cilla Faye Duchesne, S. M. Brown, Louise Dongieux, Aileen Grigsby, R. Junod, Fay Curry, Lorena Reinhardt, Vance J. Rhodes, W. D. H. Rodriguez, Wista Smith, Nona Martin, Monique Coates, R. D. Kellogg, S. L. Digby, Helen Benoit, H. H. Benoit, Mary Benoit, Fred G. Hudson, Fannie St. John, Fay Belle Higginbotham, E. C. Pierce, Octave Register, W. E. Leigh, Beverly Jones, R. Q. Cole, Clovis Creighton, C. S. Walker, Kathleen Baldwin, B. W. Morrison, Alice Kelly, F. C. McConnell, Eleona Brinsmade, W. D. Parks, Edythe Farmer, F. V. Spivey, Winifred McWhorter, Miss Myrtle Rodgers, H. G. Thompson, Marie Thompson, Mattea Scalla, Mrs. Abe Blumenthal, Mary Mills, Hunt, A. D. Hunt, Mrs. A. D. Hunt, Dorothy Lee Pettit, M. Weldman, Virginia Mc-

more than two thousand social castes. "India has not become more civilized because of the definite barriers of language, society, race and religion. More than 90 per cent are wholly illiterate and the average income is \$30 per year. The majority live in incredible poverty, while on the other hand India boasts some of the world's richest men.

Plagues and starvation are other handicaps to India. Plagues of the very worst kind are prevalent in all parts of India.

Extreme weather conditions are also a great drawback. They have the snow-capped peaks of Mt. Everest and in direct contrast the warm southern shores.

The main dividing factor in India is the difference in religion. However, there are now some six million Christians in India and Christianity is growing slowly but surely.

Plans were discussed at this meeting for a picnic to be given for club members and their husbands.

Mrs. Jackson served delicious refreshments to Mrs. A. D. Williams, Mrs. Clay Albright, Mrs. Ernest Marchman, Mrs. Fred Hemler, Mrs. Raymond John, Mrs. Sidney Gill, Mrs. "Skeeter" Morgan, Mrs. Mike John, Jr., Mrs. Jimmie Harbuck, Mrs. Russell Cook, Mrs. X. Holt, Mrs. Earl Hollis, Mrs. Jack Mastur, and two guests, Mrs. Fred Mitchell and Mrs. D. T. Milam.

### New Head Conducts

#### Potpourri Meeting

Members of Potpourri of Bastrop were guests recently in the home of Mrs. Harold McClendon. At this time the new president for 1947-48, Mrs. A. C. Volk, presided, assisted by the following officers: Mrs. Jack Kern, vice-president; Mrs. J. C. Young, secretary, and Mrs. S. G. Lucky, treasurer.

The meeting was opened with the reading of the Club Woman's creed. Mrs. F. L. Billington thanked the club for its cooperation during her year as president. She presented Mrs. Estelle B. Harris, winner of first place in Time magazine's current events contest, with a copy of Audubon's "Birds of America," and to Mrs. Harold McClendon, winner of second place, a four months subscription to Time.

Continuing the subject of study for the year, "Problems of Democracy," Mrs. Jack Kern led the program for the meeting. Mrs. A. C. Volk read an excellent paper, "Fifth Column in America." The topic of Mrs. J. C. Young's paper was "Crime and the F. B. I." in which she discussed crime and criminals and traced the history of the F. B. I.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Estelle B. Harris, S. G. Lucky, H. I. Seligman, Jack Kern, F. L. Billington, Hadley Leavell, F. P. Robinson, A. E. Stephenson, A. C. Volk, J. C. Young, W. T. Smith, Charles Snyder, C. E. McLean and John Reed. The resignation of Mrs. S. A. Leopold was received with regret and it was voted that she be placed on the club roll as an honorary member.

### Readers' Clique Hears Talk By Dr. Norton

Dr. L. M. Norton, member of the faculty of Northeast Junior College, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Readers' Clique which was held in the home of Mrs. W. B. Jackson, Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Norton chose for his topic of discussion "India—The Land of Infinite Variety." He stated that one-fifth of the entire human race resides in India—at least three hundred and fifty million. These are not the exact figures because an accurate census can not be taken. This is due to the fact that there are one hundred and eighty distinct languages and five hundred and fifty dialects spoken and

## Miss Mary P. Hopkins Weds Howard Noble

Ceremony Claiming Interest Of Friends In North Louisiana Is Held In Tallulah Methodist Church

A wedding which claimed the interest of many friends in north Louisiana was solemnized at the Tallulah Methodist church, May 9, when Miss Mary Pinney Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myles Shelby Hopkins, was married to Howard Edwin Nobles, ensign United States navy son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nobles of Hilly, La. Rev. Henry A. Rickey performed the impressive ring ceremony.

Tall floor baskets filled with picardy gladioli, blue salvia, and pink roses were silhouetted against a background of gleaming white tapers in floor length candelabra.

Mrs. E. Cecil Smith rendered several appropriate selections preceding the entrance of the bridal party. The traditional wedding marches were used. The bride had as her attendants her cousins, Miss Lucille Hopkins of Waterproof as maid of honor and Mrs. Nelson Barnett of Shreveport as matron of honor. They wore gowns of rose colored crepe with shoulder corsages of blue sweet peas.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a becoming model of aqua with coat and accessories of luggage tan. Her corsage was of talisman roses. The bridegroom had as his best man, Ensign R. N. Berry of Waterproof. The ushers were Madison Brooks of Minden, Clarence Larson of Jonesboro, Jack Hopkins of Waterproof and Thomas Barber of Tallulah. The bride's mother wore a dusty rose model with a corsage of white carnations and the groom's mother wore navy with white carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Receiving with the wedding party and mothers of the bride and groom were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. D. R. Pinney who wore navy with a pink corsage. The refreshment table held a three tiered wedding cake with miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Forrest King of Alexandria served iced punch assisted by Mrs. Maurice Ureary of St. Joseph, Mrs. Arthur Bray and Miss Peggy Cloughton.

The bride and groom left for a short honeymoon. They will reside in Washington State. Mrs. Nobles is a graduate of the Tallulah High school, attended Whitworth college, Brookhaven, Miss., and Louisiana State university where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She is a graduate in medical technology of the Laboratories, Vicksburg, Miss., and has been employed at the Conway Memorial hospital in Monroe. Mr. Nobles is a graduate of the Ruston High school and the Louisiana Polytechnic institute school of engineering. He received his commission at the naval academy at Annapolis Maryland.

Miss Peggy Camille Fairchild is the newest arrival in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Fairchild, Bon Air drive. Little Miss Peggy Camille arrived at the St. Francis sanitarium, May 13.

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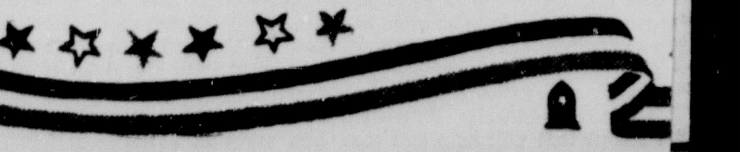
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# Ron Campbell Asks Aid Of Women, Children In Collecting Discarded Junk

## Housewives Are Given Opportunity To Aid U. S.

Publicity Director Of Parish Salvage Board Says Program Designed To Speed Up War Effort

Mr. Ron Campbell, publicity director of the Ouachita parish salvage board, is appealing to all women and children of the Twin Cities to co-operate with him and other members of the board in a countrywide search for discarded junk.

Housewives are being given an opportunity to help win the war by turning spring housecleaning into a search for scrap for war production. Piled in attics, in cellars, and in closets are articles necessary for war production. Old metal ornaments, obsolete plumbing, heating equipment, broken tools, kitchen utensils, fire-place equipment, old grates, roller skates, door knobs, metal ash trays, rubber overshoes, raincoats, bathing caps, faucets, ice trays, vacuum cleaners, porch furniture of metal, brass, iron and copper pipe, are included in the type of scrap sought.

Mr. Campbell recently said, "It has been our observation that the people of this country are most anxious to cooperate in this tremendous war effort, but at the present time, they do not know what to do or how to do it. A large number of families in the state of Louisiana have felt the pull of the draft, and these particular people not only know how to cooperate, but are willing to take the initiative in any program that will speed up our war effort."

"This particular program is designed for that purpose. In fact, it is the most important activity that any civilian can enter into, as it will assist materially in enabling this nation to go on the offense, instead of remaining on the defense."

"Our army and navy must have guns, ships, tanks and planes to fight with, and only through this program can additional fighting equipment be obtained. You will observe that we say 'only,' because through the recovery of scrap materials our steel manufacturers will be able to turn out steel five times faster than if ore is used, and it also saves manpower. This program is known as the 'Salvage for Victory Campaign.'"

"The purpose of this department is to recover various salvage materials, namely, metals of all description (iron, tin, brass, lead, copper, etc.), rubber, glass, and other materials, and to organize in such a manner as to recover the greatest amount and have it returned to the manufacturing interests of this country through the regular channels of traffic (junk dealers)."

"Monroe has been working for quite some time through the Boy Scouts, churches and schools, and through these efforts, have increased the flow of scrap 350 per cent. A talk was made at every church and school throughout the parish. Systems were worked out and with assistance from the newspapers and the radio, people throughout the parish have been thoroughly schooled in the campaign, thus aiding the increase in the scrap movement."

"We are advised that the Louisiana State Highway police will allow farmers to haul salvage materials for themselves or neighbors to a local scrap dealer and sell it, thereby allowing the farmer to realize a greater price for his salvage materials."

### D. A. Group Meets With Mamie Campbell

Members of the Catholic Daughters of America met last week with Miss Mamie Campbell, grand regent, presiding.

Miss Mattie Scalia gave a report to the committee responsible for supplying proper clothing for needy children who make their first communion.

The Catholic Daughters sponsor the Holy Angel Sunday school class and are for children who are in need. All Catholic children are invited to this class.

Miss Mildred Breard and Miss Frances Spohrer were appointed on a committee to purchase the Christian Doctrine medal to be presented to the senior of St. Matthew's school, making the highest average in Christian Doctrine.

Election of officers took place as follows: Grand regent, Mrs. Marguerite

Morrison; vice-regent, Miss Frances Spohrer; prophetess, Miss Julia Scott; financial secretary, Mrs. Mayne Hodges; treasurer, Mrs. Laura Scott; historian, Miss Mattie Scalia; lecturer, Miss Clemmie Roberts; monitor, Miss Leona Biggar; sentinel, Mrs. Mattie DuBois; chaplain, Mrs. N. F. Vandegien; organist, Mrs. Della Williamson; trustees, Miss Mamie Campbell, Mrs. Annie Zurga, Miss Evelyn Ammon, Mrs. Rosalie Marsalla, Mrs. Lizzie Morris, and Mrs. Verna LaMonica.

### Lambda Kappa Club

#### Observes Music Week

Mrs. John Summerlin and Mrs. H. J. Stodghill entertained members of Lambda Kappa club, at the home of Mrs. Summerlin, last week.

National Music week was observed at this meeting and an inspiring and impressive program was rendered by the Music Guild of Monroe. Mrs. J. Norman Coon had charge of the program. Mrs. Dallas Goss was chorus director and Mrs. Charles Gaushe, accompanist. The following program was presented with considerable artistry:

Brother Jones' Air (Jacob), chorus.

Violin Solos: (Andante), Mrs. Louise Averett.

Readings: The Little Torment and The Surprise, Mrs. B. B. Martin.

Vocal Solo: Let My Song Fill Your Heart, Come to the Fiesta, Mrs. J. Norman Coon.

Dance of the Reed Flutes.

The Nutcracker Suite (Tchakovsky).

Through the Starry Night (Repper), chorus.

Reading: A Cullud Lady's Conversation on the Telephone, Mrs. J. Norman Coon.

Piano Solo: Waltz in B Flat (Chopin).

False Dawn (Goss), Mrs. Dallas Goss.

Throughout the reception suite, myriads of spring flowers formed a colorful background. The tea table, overlaid with a lace cloth, was centered with an artistic arrangement of sweetheart roses, sweet peas and forget-me-nots with tall pink tapers in crystal candelabra. Mrs. Fred Morgan presided at the punch bowl.

About forty club members and guests were present at this meeting including Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, first vice-president of the Louisiana Federation of Women's clubs.

### Junior Red Cross

#### Is Helped By Fund

Since the Red Cross has been called "The Greatest Mother," it seems fitting at this season to give a brief account of how the Junior Red Cross helps it to fulfill its mission through the National Children's Fund. This fund is administered through Red Cross organization under the leadership of the league of Red Cross Societies of Geneva.

The National Children's Fund has provided jars of marmalade, soap and dried milk for the children in Spain; it has sent milk and medicines to the children of unoccupied France, food and medicines to the children in China and Greece; clothes, in many instances by the American children themselves, to the children of Poland, who together with the Chinese Junior Red Cross in 1937 sent money to American children victims of the Ohio-Mississippi flood; and from the National Children's Fund 29 nurseries homes have been established in the relatively safe places in England for children under five years of age who have been bombed out of their own homes.

Another activity, which the fund has made possible, is subventions from year to year enabling the league of Red Cross Societies to strengthen and extend the work of the Junior Red Cross in selected countries—this year particularly in South American countries.



MISS DEAN M'KOIN...

Miss McKoin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. M. McKoin of this city is now making her home in New York City where she is leading a most interesting life. She is employed by the Pan-American Air Ways at La Guardia field.

### Miss Harrietta Cobb

#### Weds R. C. Corbin, Jr.

Claiming interest throughout the state is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Harrietta Cobb and Mr. Robert C. Corbin, Jr., made at a buffet supper of Blue Key Honorary fraternity on Sunday evening May tenth, at Lafayette at the home of the President of Northwestern Louisiana Institute, where the bride and groom are students.

The wedding was the culmination of a high school romance dating back to the time when Miss Cobb and Mr. Corbin were students at the Clark's high school. Miss Cobb was crowned "Football Queen" by Mr. Corbin who was captain of the high school football team.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. H. A. Cobb of Clark, entered S. L. I. Lafayette in September 1931, and is now a junior student majoring in home economics. She is a member of Phi Delta Epsilon society, of Red Jacket, and a Pan Hellenic representative. Scores of honors have been awarded her during her high school and college years, and her modest charming personality has endeared her to all who know her.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calvin Corbin, Sr., of Clark, is a graduate of Clark's High School, and will receive his degree from S. L. I. Lafayette, this month. He is a member of the Blue Key National Honorary fraternity, of Sigma Phi Alpha Social fraternity, of "S" club, and was a four-year letterman in football. Following his graduation Mr. Corbin plans to enter the army air corps.

Mr. Corbin will spend the summer months at Clark with his mother, and plans to return to S. L. I. Lafayette in September to complete her senior year and receive her degree.

Mrs. H. Christie has been removed from St. Francis sanitarium to her home, 304 Layton, where she is now convalescing nicely from a recent illness. Mrs. Christie's daughter, Mrs. A. F. Dowling of Wilmington, N. C. is visiting her at this time. Mrs. Dowling was formerly Miss Ray Christie.

Mrs. May Belle Crowell announces the marriage of her daughter, Marianna, to Sergeant M. M. Aulds of West Monroe, in Yuma, Ariz., May 2. Sergeant Aulds is stationed in San Diego where he and his bride will be at home for the time being.

Ensign Kent Breard is home from Chicago where he has been in training at the United States naval reserve base for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Breard on B-verside. This is his first leave of absence since receiving his commission.

Mrs. J. D. McCollum has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Little Rock, Ark.

### Oak Grove

Miss Gretchen Peavyton, who has recently completed a business course at Jackson, Miss., has returned home and has accepted a position with the bank of Oak Grove.

The "Sunbeam" class of the Baptist church, met Tuesday at the home of the leader, Mrs. Russell Stroud.

After the study period the hostess served dainty refreshments to Peggy, Madge and Shirley Zumbro, Anne Barcher, Dell Moore, Beverly McKenzie, Betty Dozier, James Kelly Nix and John Russell Stroud.

This group will meet Tuesday of next week for a picnic at the City Park.

Mrs. Herman Solomon of Jonestown, Miss., has returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Laura Morse and sister, Mrs. Essie Leach.

Mrs. John Brown McIntosh, of Darnell, was called to Los Angeles, Calif., on account of the illness of her father, Mr. W. E. Richardson.

The Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Monday at the home of Mrs. Iris McCune, with Mrs. D. W. Kelly presiding over the meeting and Mrs. Charles Neely in charge of program.

Mrs. A. C. Monroe, Mrs. J. R. McIntosh and Mrs. E. A. Woodard gave interesting parts on program.

Due to resignation of Mrs. Fred Primm as corresponding secretary,

### Ferriday

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson of Wildsville, were visitors here on Monday.

Mrs. B. Logan and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Logan and family of Belleville, Illinois are visiting with their mother, Mrs. E. W. Murray and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Murray. Mrs. E. W. Murray will accompany them home during the week for a visit in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Orr of Houston, Tex., are visitors here as guests of Mr. Orr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Orr.

Mrs. Truman Reeves left on Saturday for a visit with relatives in Kentwood, Miss. Dr. and Mrs. Truman Reeves and daughters, of Burris joined their mother in Kentwood on Mother's Day for a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson joined Mr. Charles Barcus and daughter, Mrs. Jaunita Barcus of Baton Rouge, in Natchez on Saturday and enjoyed a dinner together at a Natchez hotel.

Mrs. J. P. Jensen was a visitor to Natchez on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John McBride and son, Johnnie, Jr., spent the week-end in Monroe.

Mr. Percy L. Rountree was a business visitor to Natchez on Monday morning.

Corporal Billy Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Turner of Lake St. John, who has been stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., is now located in the Desert Training Center, 4th armored division in Indio, Calif.

Alton L. Price of service company 36th armored infantry regiment at Camp Polk, La., is home spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Price.

Recent news has been received from Sergeant Earl Price by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Price, that he is now stationed with the United States armed forces in Australia.

The Methodist Sunday school class held its annual picnic on Lake St. John Saturday afternoon and a large crowd of the members of the class attended the enjoyable outing.

Friends here deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Orr in the passing of Mrs. Orr's mother, Mrs. R. Barksdale, who died last week and was buried at the home of the family in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price were called to Decatur, Ala., for the funeral of Mrs. Price's mother, who died on Thursday. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Price throughout this section join in extending to them deepest sympathy.

After receiving his lieutenant's commission in the infantry, Lieutenant Baker Newton of Ferriday transferred to a tank destroyer division five months ago. Recently in the absence of the captain of the company, Lieutenant Newton was made acting commander of the company for some time.

Messrs. M. M. Perkins, Jr., and Baton Rouge were here on business this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Griffin of Tallulah, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. T. Griffin.

Messrs. M. M. Perkins, Jr., and M. M. Perkins, Jr., have returned from a business visit to New Orleans and Dallas, Tex.

Miss Catherine Wiseman and Mrs. Ed Price motored to Ruston, La., on Saturday, where they were joined by Miss Margaret Frances Wiseman and together they motored to Monroe.

Mrs. K. W. Compton left for her home in Vicksburg after a visit here with her son, Mr. Wilbur Compton.

Mrs. Archie Turner, Jr., and family arrived Saturday from a visit in Monroe with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wall, who accompanied them home for a visit.

Lieutenant Joseph Brasfield arrived Thursday from Camp Tyson, Tennessee, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Brasfield.

Lieutenant Alvin Wehman, formerly of Natchez and New Orleans, is now located in Mobile, Ala., with the procurement department district with headquarters in Mobile for an indefinite period.

Virgil S. Junk of this city, who recently enlisted in the Royal Air Force as pilot has received notice from the organization and has left to take over his duties. He has been a civilian flier for the past 6 years and



MRS. M. M. AULDS...

The marriage of Sergeant and Mrs. Aulds took place in Yuma, Ariz., May 2. They are now making their home in San Diego, Calif.

recently sent in his application for civilian defense and recreation at the center in Natchez.

Mrs. Lella H. Mulvihill and C. N. Harrison have completed a course in State university, who is in charge of

extension work for the state, accompanied Miss Nancy Sexton, librarian of the Natchitoches library here for a visit with Mrs. Otto Ginn, parish librarian.

Dr. A. B. Browne, left Saturday to spend Mother's Day in St. Gabriel, La., with his mother, Mrs. A. B. Browne, Sr.

Mrs. Lyle Maxwell has returned from a visit with her mother in Robinson, Ill., and with her son, Lieutenant John Maxwell, who is stationed at Camp Polk, Va.

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Little Theater Holds Rehearsals For Comedy

Director Lorenzo Smith Is Well Pleased With Progress Of Cast Of 'Mr. Average American'

The Little Theater is in final rehearsals for their next show, "Mr. Average American," to be presented at Northeast Junior College May 21 and at Crosley school, in West Monroe, May 22. The director, Lorenzo Smith, is well pleased with the progress of the cast and assures the Little Theater audiences that they will all enjoy the show immensely.

"Mr. Average American" is a brilliant new comedy by Ralph Underwood that combines the appeal and humor of the "Family Upstairs" with the smashing action of a crook melodrama. Here's one play of which it can honestly be said that it holds the interest and attention every minute, from the first curtain to the last. Ralph J. Clark, as played by Trudeau Javals, is a timid, honest little man who goes through life the best he can. His wife Kate, Mrs. Leon Dennis, efficient, practical, devoted, does her best to shield him from the hard knocks that are continually coming his way. She stretches the small salary that he makes as a bookkeeper at a tinplate factory to the breaking point to provide decently for their four children, as played by Billie Harper, Mary Lou Young, Margaret Templeton, and Teddy Bernstein. Ralph has one hobby in life: a consuming interest in hypnotism. For years he has been trying to find someone that he can hypnotize—without success. Finally, he becomes so absorbed in this hobby that he neglects his work and is thrown out of his job. At the same time he is informed by two club women of the town, Nell Grigsby and Serena Lewis, that he has been selected to be "Mr. Average American" of 1942! One of the worst thorns in Ralph's flesh is Kate's brother Wally, as played by Charles Gaushe, who lives with the family. Wally is a deputy sheriff, and a bully who takes great delight in making life miserable for Ralph. Walter C. Minnier in the role of an escaped convict and Public Enemy No. 1, selects the Clark home as a hideout in his flight from the police. Then the fun really begins! Paul Gardner, as played by Tommy Elrod, is the young man that has been calling on Judith, the oldest daughter, and when he brings her home late one night and is caught by the crook, comedy stops and tragedy begins, but for only a very short time. It returns in one of the most surprising and hilarious scenes imaginable and reigns supreme throughout the rest of the show. The prop and costume committees are busily engaged in collecting all articles needed for the play. James Mooney, the scenic artist for this production, has completed the designs and begun painting the set. As there is to be another play after "Mr. Average American" this season, the ground work and plans are being made and tryouts will be held Sunday after the "Mr. Average American" production dates. All those interested in acting or back stage work on the last play are urged to contact Mr. Smith at the Little Theater workshop now for preliminary casting and assignment of duties.

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Mrs. John Lewis Austin, the former Miss Mary Georgie Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Webb, Sr. of Wisner, La., became the bride of Mr. John Lewis Austin in the Sexton Memorial chapel of the First Methodist church, Shreveport, La., Friday night, May 8, with Dr. Dana Dawson officiating. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Austin of Eagle Lake, Tex. The couple will make their home at 1053 College street, Shreveport, where Mr. Austin is connected with the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas company.

Winnsboro

Circle Two of the Baptist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. Dana Terry on Tuesday, April 27, with 12 members present. The chairman, Mrs. Gay Kincaid, presided and the meeting was opened with a devotion on "peaks" from the "Sermon on the Mount" by Mrs. Hower. The cause of the emergency call that Baptist women open purses to help train nurses was given by the president of the W. M. S., Mrs. Walters. She urged that a special offering be taken on Mother's Day that this work may go forward at the Baptist hospital in Alexandria. Mrs. Holmes told of the work and needs of the Louisiana French people. After the regular routine of business, a delightful buffet lunch was served to Mesdames C. C. McCarty, Sue Eddins, N. L. Hower, John Walters, C. L. Rife, J. A. Holmes, B. S. Landis, Guy Kincaid, Nathan Sandiford, R. F. Walden and Phil Duncan. Mrs. John Kerst arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans. Mr. Kerst will spend the week-end here before going to Vicksburg, Miss., to assume a position with the United States engineers. Mrs. Harry Anders entertained members of the Thursday contract bridge club last week. High score prize was won by Mrs. D. K. Mayer and Mrs. John Snyder won second score prize. A salad course was served to Mrs. C. J. Grayson, Mrs. John Snyder, Mrs. D. K. Mayer, Mrs. M. S. Mayer, Mrs. William Kahn, Mrs. Joe Dante and Mrs. E. A. Lowry. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holmes entertained the board of directors of the Lion's club with a dinner at their home Monday night. Their guests were A. D. Meyer, J. W. Sullivan, R. C. Davis, Rev. Dana Terry, Roy Taylor, Joe Dante, Dr. R. E. Applewhite, N. L. Moore, J. W. McLemore and Leo Richardson. Mrs. C. C. McCarty, Mrs. Felder Griffing, Mrs. Shirley Carpenter and Miss Lettie Wright spent Wednesday in Monroe. Nick M. Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson of Winnsboro, is now stationed with the United States army in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Skirvin of Clark and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Skirvin of St. Louis, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moore, Jr., Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rife spent Sunday in Waterproof in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rife. Betty Jean Phillips returned last week from a hospital where she had been receiving treatment. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLemore, Mrs. J. Davis Brown, Mrs. V. J. Funderburk, Miss Ruby Mosely and Mrs. A. J. Funderburk were present for the Tuesday night session of the annual state convention of Christian churches at Monroe. Miss Ann Rife spent the week-end in Alexandria with her sister, Mrs. Ike Drouet, who returned home with her for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dobyns of New Orleans were recent guests in the Phillips home here. Mrs. Lucy Doughty of Lynwood, Calif., has arrived to spend the summer vacation with her children here after having visited with other children at Norfolk, Va., Philadelphia, Pa., Ft. Thomas, Ky., and Washington, D. C. Mrs. Jewell Doughty spent the past week in Pine Bluff, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Durward McCalman, Mrs. Kate Lowry and Mrs. John Langford spent Tuesday in Shreveport with Mr. McCalman's mother, Mrs. R. C. Davis, who is a patient at the Tri-State hospital. Mrs. J. W. McLemore, Jr., Mrs. J. W. McLemore, Sr., Mrs. T. B. McDuff, Mrs. A. C. Duchesne and Mrs. Quinton McLemore spent Wednesday in Vicksburg. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wall, Jr. and daughter, Virginia Rose, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hower. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rife have as their guests Mrs. Rife's sister, Mrs. E. D. Solomon and her mother, Mrs. Sudie F. Crawford of Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. Crawford will visit in the Rife home for several months. Mr. T. A. Scott has returned home from Hot Springs, Ark., where he spent three weeks. Corporal Claud Purvis of Ft. Bragg, N. C., visited in the home of his brother, Mr. J. W. Purvis and Mrs. Purvis. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins spent last week-end in Bastrop.

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Collinston

Miss Lois Campbell was hostess Monday afternoon to the Junior Society of Christian service. After an interesting business session and short program delicious sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to Misses Velma Pardue, Marie Edwards, Bernice Edwards, Frankie Bruno, Dorothy Anne Norsworthy, Bessie Mac Sutterfield, Louise Adams, Doris Almond, Gladys Redding, Bobbie Redding, Louise Collins, Mackay McCrary, Kathleen Kelly, Mrs. Charles Raney, Mrs. Campbell, and to the hostess.

Mrs. H. N. Princehouse of Monroe visited recently in the home of her sister, Mrs. Russ Harkness.

Mr. Vaughan Harkness and Corporal Furness Harkness spent several days recently in San Antonio, Tex., with their brother, James, who is a patient in the W. O. W. hospital there. They report their brother greatly improved.

Mrs. Fannie Deal, Miss Frances Deal, Mrs. S. L. Langston, Misses Margaret and Dorothy Langston, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Langston, Walter, Leon, Dawson, and Sidney Langston, and Jerried Harper, attended a reunion of the Langston family in Feltsenthal, Ark., recently. The reunion was in celebration of Mrs. L. C. Langston's 85th birthday.

Sergeant and Mrs. Guy Kelly are visiting Sergeant Kelly's mother, Mrs. Ray Dinan, Mr. Dinan, and his sister, Kathleen Kelly. Sergeant Kelly is a member of Uncle Sam's marine corps and Mrs. Kelly is an army nurse. They are stationed on the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rich of Tulsa, Okla., are guests in the home of Mrs. Rich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Pipes.

Mr. John Goble is in St. Louis for treatment at the "Missouri Pacific hospital."

Mrs. J. W. Cappel and Mrs. T. Buck of Kinder and Mrs. G. C. Meaux and little son, Dick, of Oberlin were Sunday visitors in the homes of their brothers, R. L. Pollock and D. J. Pollock.

Miss Billie Tanner enrolled as a student at B. M. I. in Monroe last week.

Private William Harry Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Vaughan, has graduated from Chanutte Field in Illinois, a branch of the United States army air corps technical schools.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Montgomery complimented Miss Beryl Madison and Mr. Roy Swift, a bride and groom of recent date, with a delightful breakfast at the Louisiana hotel in Bastrop. Those attending were the bride's mother, Mrs. Madison; the groom's mother, Mrs. Swift; Mr. Cook, Miss Madison, Mr. Swift, and Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Torris Eldridge have and as their guests recently, Mrs. John Moore and children of Transylvania, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hornsby of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gullatt and family of Ruston.

Mr. R. L. Pollock and Mr. Sam R. Norsworthy attended a dinner given by Mr. Sid Walker, of the Monroe Wholesale Drug company, at the Louisiana hotel in Bastrop. At this time they were privileged to hear an interesting lecture by the instructor of pharmacy of the University of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nolan of Monroe were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Torris Eldridge.

Miss Lucille Hughes visited recently in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dumas, in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lord and son, Will Ivy, of Dermott, Ark., visited recently in the homes of Mrs. Lord's sisters, Mrs. Clifton Sivils and Mrs. M. H. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Miller had as their guests during the week-end Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Witt and children of Crossett, Ark.

Mr. R. M. Miles of Lake Providence spent the week-end here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mason and little daughter, Elizabeth Anne, of New Orleans are house guests of Mr. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mason.

Mrs. R. O. Richards is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Neely, in Memphis, Tenn., this week.

Miss Ruth Robertson of Baton Rouge visited during the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson.

Mr. J. E. Hodges and Miss Minnie Ola Rich of Arcadia spent Sunday with Mr. Hodges' mother, Mrs. Lena Hodges, and sisters, Miss Marie Hodges and Mrs. R. L. Pollock, and Mr. Pollock.

Mrs. R. L. Pollock, Mrs. W. T. Griffin, Mrs. Lizzie Bell Harkness, and Mr. J. Russ Harkness were among those attending the meeting of the Eastern Star chapter of district 4 in Monroe, Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. Mattie Rowe Major, worthy grand matron of Louisiana, O. E. S. on her official visit.

A civilian defense meeting was held at the Collinston school auditorium Friday evening attended by a large crowd of both white and colored. At this meeting interesting talks were heard from the following: superintendent of schools, E. D. Shaw; "The Sugar Rationing Program," Mr. Henry Tibbony; "Collecting Scrap Material," Miss Elizabeth Carr; "Know Your Country's Ensignia," Mr. Alton Norsworthy, chairman of the defense program; "Collinston's Part in this Program."



MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED . . .

Mrs. Lex Giddens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kimble of Gilbert, La. She was formerly Miss Margie Kimble.

St. Joseph

Philip Watson, Jr., was host to a number of friends, recently entertaining at a birthday party, the occasion being his eleventh birthday. The supper table was very pretty, with a center piece composed of a flower bowl holding clusters of roses. The patriotic color theme was prettily carried out in the birthday cake, which was iced in white and decorated with eleven blue candles in red holders. Individual cakes, each decorated with a blue candle in the center, were given everyone. A delicious supper was served to eight boys. After the supper, Philip was host at the senior class play, "Miss Smarty," which was presented at the community house, where the party gathered. The guests were: William Wade Watson, Elliott Evans, Micky Thomas, Richard Hardin, Watkins Osborne, Jr., Milton Matthews all of St. Joseph and Wade Walker Burnside of Newellton, La.

The following announcement is of much interest to a number of relatives and friends in and near St. Joseph. Miss Melba Halbert and Mr. Richard Eustis Fulton were married on March 14, at Bloxi, Miss. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Halbert of "Minden Hall" Plantation, La., and the groom is a son of the late Mr. Richard Eustis Fulton and Mrs. Charles Young formerly Mrs. Frances Rowan Fulton both of St. Joseph. After the ceremony, Mrs. Fulton returned to DeRidder, La., where she is instructor and Mr. Fulton returned to Miami, Fla., where he is now stationed.

Mrs. Albert Bondurant entertained the Euchre club and some additional guests at the community house. The card tables were placed in the club room, which was brightened for the meeting with clusters of purple and white larkspur, arranged in vases. The games resulted in the first club prize being won by Mrs. Samuel Youtree, the first guest prize by Miss Marion Curry and the floating prize was cut by Mrs. Howard Jones. A delicious salad course with iced Coca-Cola was served after the games. Besides those already mentioned the guests were: Mrs. Albert Gay Bondurant, Mrs. E. H. Biggs, Mrs. Fred Cassil, Mrs. Docia T. Curry, Mrs. Lou Olive Donahoe, Mrs. Maury Stanton, Mrs. Fred Skinn.

ner, Mrs. William Burkhalter of Greenwood, Miss., and Mrs. Horace Rose of St. Louis, Mo.

Owing to an over crowded week, the Cosmopolitan club has postponed their regular meeting, which was to have been held on May 7th until May 20th. This meeting will be held at the community house, with Miss Mary Mims as guest speaker. An unusually interesting program is expected and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. John Bryan and her little family, were guests over the week-end and on Mother's Day of Mrs. Bryan's mother, Mrs. A. D. George in Natchez, Miss.

Mrs. Maurice Ursery and Miss Jennie Bonney were guests at the wedding of Miss Bonney's niece, Miss Mary Penny Hopkins in Tallulah, La., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chrisp and Miss Lou Olive Donahoe were visitors to Vicksburg, Miss., for the day, recently.

Mrs. Marion Curry was a guest of her uncle and aunt-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tullis in Baton Rouge for several days.

Mrs. Lou Olive Donahoe was a house guest of Mrs. Docia T. Curry for a few days, recently.

The national school safety patrol has grown from a small beginning in 1921 until today it is composed of some 250,000 children in 2,500 cities and towns. These patrols are protecting the lives of more than 7,500,000 school children daily.

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Bonita

A memorial program for Seaman Richard Leon Watson was rendered to a large audience at the Bonita school auditorium Tuesday. The program follows:

(1) The National Anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," was sung by the audience. (2) A prayer was given by Brother Lahey. (3) Then the Marine Hymn and the Field Artillery song were sung. (4) Mr. Garrett gave a short talk. (Bonita school principal). (5) A talk by Rev. John Thomas Reed American Legion. (6) The honor roll was read by Lorene Mosley. (7) The Navy Song, "Anchors Aweigh," was sung by the Glee club. (8) The unveiling of the picture by class president, Kenneth Sawyer, after which Mrs. Reynolds played Taps as a piano solo.

Richard Watson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Watson, of this town and was a Bonita High school graduate of the class of 1940.

He enlisted in the navy several months ago and was killed in action at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

The program was sponsored by the senior class of Bonita High school and was a sad, impressive affair. His parents and many relatives and friends were present.

The regular May meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held in the home of Mrs. J. V. Montgomery with nine members present.

The devotional was given by Mr. O. D. Maxwell and the meditation by Mrs. C. W. Lahey.

Mrs. Alma Fenton was acting secretary in the absence of Mrs. Sec. Buatt.

After the business was attended Mrs. Montgomery served refreshments to the three guests, Mrs. W. A. Cheshire of Mer Rouge, and Mrs. J. Cheshire and daughter, c/o Moon, as the following members: Mesdames D. Maxwell, W. Massey, Barney M. on, Frank Dole, Alma Fenton, C. Lahey, Bessie Jones and Lillie Hupshy.

Mrs. Nettie Tucker, of Arcadia, was the recent guest of her sister-in-law Mrs. Francis Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Blankenship of Kennett, Mo., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith recently.

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Miss Tommie Gaddis Is Wed At Oak Grove

She Becomes Bride Of Joseph Leonce Le Blanc Of Houma At Simple Ceremony On May 9

A wedding in which the sincere and affectionate interest of many friends throughout Louisiana is centered was that of Miss Tommie Llewellyn Gaddis, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lafayette Gaddis, and Joseph Leonce LeBlanc, son of Mrs. Edward A. LeBlanc and the late Mr. LeBlanc of Houma, La. The ceremony was beautifully solemnized on Saturday afternoon, May 9, at 6 o'clock in the home of the bride's brother and sister, District Attorney and Mrs. J. Vernon Sims, of Oak Grove.

The ceremony, characterized by simplicity, was performed by the Rev. Spencer J. McLean, pastor of the Oak Grove Methodist church. The presence of a few intimate friends and members of the family. The vows were exchanged before an improvised altar placed at one end of the living room between two large windows and was decorated in color scheme of pink and white. An arch entwined with ivy, southern holly, and white blossoms formed a radiant background. Tall cathedral pews burned in seven-branched, white chandeliers and flanking the altar were two large garden baskets overflowing with pink carnations and wood-lilies.

Prior to the ceremony, Miss Dillie Hamilton, at the piano, rendered a program of nuptial music including, "An Evening Star," "Schubert's Serenade," and "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms." The bride entered to the strains of the "Bridal March" from "Lohengrin," Wagner. During the ceremony the organ was rendered pianissimo.

The bride wore a distinctive model of dusty pink crepe, fashioned with full-length coat fitted at the waist, becoming J-neck was outlined with a white embroidered pique collar. Most becoming was the wide, trimmed band of pink straw with fine tip veil. She carried a bride's gift, a white prayer book adorned with a spray of orchids from which fell a shower of valley lilies and satin ribbons.

Miss Helen Edgar, of Shreveport, was maid of honor and only attendant. She wore an aquamarine model with a white jacket with a small hat harmonizing shade and all white accessories. Her corsage was of pink heart-shaped roses and stephanotis.

Master J. Vernon Sims, Jr., nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer. He wore a white silk poplin suit and carried the ring in the heart of a boutonniere.

The bridegroom wore the full dress military uniform of an ensign in the United States navy. Mr. J. Vernon Sims served the groom as best man. Mrs. LeBlanc the bridegroom's mother, chose for the occasion a becoming model of rose sheer with a cascade of white carnations.

Immediately following the impressive ceremony an informal reception was held. Receiving with the wedding party were the bride's sisters, Mrs. W. Causey, of Shreveport, Mrs. G. Everett, Mrs. C. P. Oliver, of Bossier City, and Mrs. J. Vernon Sims. Other members of the receiving party included Mrs. LeBlanc, Mrs. J. M. Sims, of Mer Rouge, and Mrs. E. V. Loftin, of Bastrop.

The bride's table was overlaid with exquisite handmade lace cloth and centered with the wedding cake, a two-tiered confection adorned with roses and carnations. A wedding bell. Ribbons radiated from the cake, on either side of which branched candelabras supporting white tapers. On the buffet a pair of silver candelabras supporting white tapers, flanked a centerpiece of pink roses, and at other points throughout the rooms vases held pink roses.

During the reception, Mrs. Floyd Weems presided at the guest book. Mrs. Clyde Turner, Mrs. Joe T. Kelly, Mrs. Edgar McCormick, Mrs. Ernest Parrot, and Mrs. Jeff Hair assisted in the dining room courtesies.

Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc left immediately following the reception for a wedding trip to New Orleans and the Gulf coast. Upon their return, the groom will leave for Lehigh university, Bethlehem, Penn., where he will be joined by Mrs. LeBlanc after the first of June.

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LIEUT. AND MRS. REDDING

The marriage of Lieutenant and Mrs. Paschal Redding, Jr., took place April 29 in this city. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown, was formerly Miss Virginia Marston Brown.

Lake Providence

Junior League of the Methodist church, at their recent social, elected Alice Booker, president; La Verne Davis, vice-president; JoAnne Myers, secretary; Mary Elna Mitchell, treasurer; Charles Jones, reporter and La Verne Davis, pianist. The assembly room, used for the games, was decorated in a patriotic color scheme with streamers and banners.

Betty Joan Abernathy was winner in the quiz and musical penny drill. Refreshments were served to Bill Gore, Charles Jones, Walter Newman, Alma Rae McClendon, JoAnne Myers, Charlene Hopkins, Juanita Moore, Betty Jo Abernathy, Alice Booker, Peggy Schwartz, Joan Bratton, Mary Elna Mitchell, La Verne Davis, Virginia Ann Cook, Monroe, John Russell Davis and George and John Hopkins.

Grady Gibbs Lightfoot, Jr., son of Mrs. and Mrs. Grady Lightfoot of Lake Providence and Miss Lillie Mae Smith, New Orleans, were united in marriage Sunday May 1.

Technical Sergeant Lightfoot and his bride are at home in an apartment in Camp Sutton, D. C., and are expected in Lake Providence early in June for a visit with the former's parents.

Mrs. Mary H. Reed, parish welfare director, Miss Alice Dutton and Miss Annie Rose Wyle of the East Carroll parish department of public welfare are in New Orleans attending the National convention.

Methodist society of Christian service met Monday afternoon in the educational building under the leadership of Mrs. A. S. Hill. Mrs. W. E. Williams and Mrs. F. A. Babb were accompanists for the hymns "He Lives," "An Evening Prayer" and "I Will Be True." The Bible readings were on war and battle were by Mrs. A. Rosenzweig and Mrs. W. F. Bonner.

Mrs. H. T. VanFossen, the speaker, tending the meeting were Mrs. F. A. Babb, Mrs. C. R. Brown, Mrs. W. F. Bonner, Mrs. W. F. Bonner, Mrs. H. N. Brown, Mrs. D. F. Davis, Mrs. J. P. Davis, Mrs. Jett Doherty, Mrs. John Donovan, Mrs. Helen Erwin, Mrs. Joe Erwin, Mrs. Albert Frost, Mrs. K. Gore, Mrs. S. E. Hart, Mrs. H. L. Harkey, Mrs. R. K. Howard, Mrs. A. S. Hill, Mrs. Verne Hardy, Mrs. G. A. Langhofer, Mrs. L. W. Myers, Mrs. J. E. Peeler, Mrs. F. P. Reganold, Mrs. Arnold Rosenzweig, Mrs. H. B. Staples, Mrs. F. M. Ternal, Mrs. W. F. Trieschmann and Mrs. H. T. VanFossen.

Bernard Nathan, to report for army duty May 18, left Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. Milton Rubel, Conith, Miss., and brother, David Nathan, Hattiesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ragland, hosts at a barbecue chicken supper at "Zinn" had as guests Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Mc Long, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Williams, Arthur Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Sam House, Mr. and Mrs. Vail Delony, Mrs. and Mrs. Leon Harbin, Russell Fleeman and Mrs. W. T. Tullos.

Miss Marilyn Rolfeigh, Monroe, a student at L. S. U., spent the week-end in Lake Providence with her sister, Miss Kathleen Rolfeigh, a member of the Lake Providence High school faculty.

Roy Akernathy came from Pascagoula to spend the week-end with Mrs. Akernathy and their son and daughter, Billie and Betty Jo.

Selections of the Lake Providence High school faculty, of students who are sons and daughters of members of the Legion and Legion auxiliary.

Receiving with the postesses and honorees was the latter's lovely mother, Mrs. Raymond L. Turnage. All were becomingly gowned and wore exquisite corsages. Miss Ellen Ramsey of Anniston, Ala., presided over the bride's book in which the guests registered.

Many handsome gifts attractively placed on lace draped tables consisting of silver, crystal and china in the bride's chosen patterns, as well as linens and other useful and valuable articles, claimed the attention of the guests, who were privileged to inspect and admire them to their hearts' content.

Misses Marilyn and Janet Ramsey, Kathryn Gillum, Marjorie Taylor and Evelyn Brantley served pink and green brick ice cream, individual cakes embossed in pink with the initial "T-G" and wedding ring motifs.

Mrs. Earl Taylor and Mrs. Charlie Jameson assisted in the courtesies. A large number of guests called during the receiving hours.

for the Pelican All State were Billy Trieschmann, C. A. Voelker, Bill Scott, Judith DuBose and Olive Ann Guenard. The selection was on character, courage, scholarship, leadership and service.

Baccalaureate sermon of the Lake Providence High school graduation exercises will be Sunday, May 17 at 11 o'clock in the school auditorium with Rev. H. N. Brown delivering the sermon. Baccalaureate sermon at Monticello High school will also be on Sunday, May 17. Graduation exercises for the Transylvania Junior High will be Wednesday, May 20. Graduation exercises for the Monticello High school will be Thursday, May 21 at 8 p. m., and in Lake Providence, Friday, May 22.

List of Lake Providence graduates are Mary Jeanette Aly, Mildred Bass, Edna Marie Burgess, Joyce Muse, Genevieve Dugan, Ruby May Dukes, Winona French, Johnnie Belle Girod, Mary Harvey, Betty L. Johnson, Juanita Miller, Jean Spotswood Noland, Helen Pearson, Evelyn Irene Rushing, Lucille Rushing, Rose Mary Sansome, Florence Marvella Simpson, Wanda Aline Smith, Willie Mae Thomas, Esther Estelle Thompson, Thelma Faye Wooten, Jewell Cleo Traver, Dorothy Williams, Henry Ray Bowles, Thomas Brunson Davis, Homer Olan Ezell, Waymon Ray Fortenberry, Cleo Garner, O. Z. Goode, Jr., John Rolfe Howard, James Clinton Ingram, Leonard Robert Kennedy, William Alfred Langhofer, George Jephtha Lee, Robert Lively, Harry Murray, Talmadge Earle Pearson, William Bertron Ragland, Jr., Charles William Simpson, Ross Stanley, Lonnice Evan Townsend, Henry Zettie Wagner, Dreanor Alver Wall, Julius Benton Wilhite, Jr.

Junior League of the Methodist church met for a program on "Good Work," under the leadership of Mrs. C. R. Brown and Mrs. A. S. Hill. Songs "What A Friend We Need," "Work For The Night Is Coming" were used. Alice Booker offered the opening prayer. JoAnne Myers read 1 Cor. 12:12-24 for the lesson.

Alma Rae McClendon told of "The Life of Florence Nightingale," and Walter Newman reviewed events in "The Life of Thomas Jefferson." The League benediction was used for closing.

In observance of National music week Mrs. W. E. Williams presented her piano pupils in a recital at her home Thursday, May 7 at 8 o'clock. In a revue of musical and vocal selections and dances, Jane Evans, Sylvia Esterling, Joy Lee, Betty Hill, Dorothy Williams, and Justin Russell pleased those attending.

Boy Scouts, Troop 23, held the May court of honor at the court house under the leadership of Scoutmaster Jimmie Gregory, with J. Stuart Pittman making the awards. J. H. Guenard, member of the court attended. Thomas Noland, bugling, angling, scholarship, music, and altar boy medal. Bernard Whittington, music and first aid to animals. Graham Schneider, poultry and pigeon raising, and life saving. Roland Marcus, music. Albert Lee, camping, first aid to animals. Rummy Cox and Joseph Titone received Tenderfoot badges. Giham Schneider, Scout and Albert Lee, Life Scout.

Civic Service certificates were awarded Bibbs Turner, Carl Bonner, Jesse Dunn, Nick Hamilton, J. Roland Marcus, Edward Dinger, Albert Lee.

Service stars were awarded the following for past year membership and work: George Whittington, Jack Ingram, Graham Schneider, Roland Marcus, Albert Lee, Justin Russell, Thomas Noland, Carl Bonner, Brown Whittington, Stuart Pittman, Jr., Douglas Hamley, Carroll Cromwell.

In inspection James Hortaie Guenard, Jr. was elected officer of the day for Thursday, May 14.

Gunny Cox, Joseph Titone, J. H. Guenard, J. Guy Maggio and James Dunn were newly registered scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gothard and daughter, Peggy Ann, and Mr. Cleveland Berry spent the week-end in Jackson and Crystal Springs, Miss., with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gothard and J. J. Gothard, Houston, Texas, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gothard, who are leaving to make their home in New Orleans.

East Carroll Parish Representative Vail M. Delony, in Baton Rouge for the session of the legislature, has rented an apartment and has his mother, Mrs. Nellie K. Delony with him. Mrs. J. C. Bass accompanied Mr. Delony to Baton Rouge and will visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Williams.

Miss Katherine Adams, senior at L. S. U. and Miss Kate Hamley from "Old Miss" were among the college students home for Mother's day.

Mark H. Brown and T. J. Slagle are in St. Louis attending the national cooperative convention.

Tallulah The Kelly circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. C. W. Reid for a lesson from the text, "Our Time—What Has the Bible to Say" taught by Mrs. W. D. Ziegler. Mrs. Fritz Spencer gave the devotion.

A social hour followed the business session when refreshments were served to Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Ziegler, Mrs. W. E. Wiswell, Mrs. J. McCready, Mrs. Norwood Duke, Mrs. L. G. Storey, Mrs. A. B. Kelly, Mrs. Wallace Lancaster, Mrs. H. W. Rickey, Mrs. J. O. Pemberton, Mrs. W. M. McDonald, Mrs. M. C. Owens, Mrs. T. Ed Williams, Mrs. C. W. Reid and Miss Alma Goza.

The May meeting of the Madison Parish Garden club was held at the home of Mrs. Horace Maxwell with Mrs. W. R. Gilfoil and Miss Lottie Avery as co-hostesses. Mrs. George Webb, who presided was given a rousing vote of thanks for her work of the past year.

Mrs. W. M. Murphy served as program chairman and presented Miss Elizabeth Williams who spoke on "Springtime in Louisiana" based on an article in the Conservation magazine. Mrs. Clarence Crow gave a talk on "Iris" using many specimens from her own garden and from other gardens of the community. Mrs. J. M. Moss of Washington, D. C. gave an interesting impromptu talk on the cherry blossoms in Washington.

The hostesses served a delicious frozen salad to Mrs. W. R. Gilfoil, Mrs. W. D. Buford, Mrs. Dan James, Mrs. T. P. Kell, Mrs. W. M. Murphy, Mrs. F. D. Naylor, Mrs. George Webb, and the Pelican All State were Billy Trieschmann, C. A. Voelker, Bill Scott, Judith DuBose and Olive Ann Guenard. The selection was on character, courage, scholarship, leadership and service.



LIEUTENANT AND MRS. McMULLEN

The marriage of Lieutenant and Mrs. Leon R. McMullen was an interesting event of recent date. Mrs. McMullen was formerly Miss Catherine Hoke.

CARIBBEAN CRISIS

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CHAPTER VII

June Paterson moved feverishly; slipped into the plum-colored slacks, threw on a blouse and jacket, whisked a tri-cornered bandana about her tousled hair. With more speed than judgment she packed her overnight case, groping in the darkness for the things that were nearest to hand. Her trunk, she decided, could wait. She told herself that Bill Talcott could do for her would be to see that it followed her home.

Her sole thought was of escape from Abas, from the horrible heat and odor, from the grim, silent intrigue that had settled on the place, turning them all into taciturn, suspicious strangers. There was a boat of some kind attempting to land at the pier now. It was in all probability a government boat, from what June Paterson had seen on her brief stay, had gathered from the words of Leonard Halsey, the law would soon come to Abas, and thus she thought this gray-clothing schooner must be its conveyance.

She had no idea as to whether the boat was going or whether it had come. She knew only that she wanted to get away, to breathe clean air again and forget the horrible memories of the past few hours. Resolutely she seized her bag and with never a backward glance slipped through the darkened house into the night.

Distant stars showed dimly through blanketing clouds; the thin moon had set and the dark path was treacherous beneath her feet. Blindly she stumbled down the hill, shaking off on her fingers of verdant growth that pawed in silent challenge at her passage. She was very near hysteria when a rise of ground brought her to the cleared slope and she saw the lights of the pier. A struggling knot of figures there held no special significance for her. Sebastian and the huge native Tomas and Bill Talcott she saw, laying about them with fists. And then a hollow sobbed her way.

In the deep shadow of a frangipani tree she crouched, head on with a standing figure. It was MacDowell, and when he had picked himself up and got some of his wind back he grunted, "Miss Paterson! I almost shot you! What in Pete's name is going on down there?"

She glared, more in shock than anger. "Why don't you investigate?" she blazed. "You have a pistol. Are you afraid?"

MacDowell grunted. "I ain't afraid. But I got a wife and two kids back in New York, and that gang on 'd' dock is making in a little too free with knives. They—"

Another form came hurtling down the slope and Halsey, pyjamas showing beneath a robe, skidded to a halt. "I heard a shot," he panted. "Are you all right? Have you seen Struthers? He wasn't in his room—What's happening?"

"Dunno. Schooner tried to land and Talcott's tryin' to stop 'em. The whole place'll be on our ears if this keeps up. We ought to—"

A booming roar engulfed his words, the deep-throated bark of a heavy caliber gun. It ripped through the night, reverberating against the rocky hills, dying with startling suddenness into a void of intense silence. Halsey's rangy figure stiffened. "This has gone far enough," he snapped. "Miss Paterson, please return to the house. MacDowell come with me."

But the girl would not return to Bill Talcott's house. No matter what the future might hold in store, she could never go back there. She did not argue; in fact, no word did she utter either in confirmation or denial of the order. But when Halsey and MacDowell began a loping run for the pier she followed, the ridiculous overnight case banging against her knees.

The sight that confronted her when she at last gained the smooth, worn stones of the pier was strange, almost unbelievable. It was as if time had turned backward a century; as if, during the brief space of darkness between house and pier, she had plunged into another long-forgotten world where the black flag flew from the topmast and scarred, vicious men boiled from the decks of rakish sloops to pillage and plunder the bustling towns of the Spanish Main.

The schooner was long and low to the water and from her sharp nose to her square stern she was a dull and dirty gray. The men who had come from her, some of them, were lined up along the pier like vicious dogs ready to spring, and opposite them in a defensive huddle stood Bill Talcott and Tomas and Sebastian. The little overseer wasn't gesticulating now; he was holding his arm and blood dripping between his fingers and his fat, sweating face was grimaced with pain. Three prone figures, sprawled like wash from a broken line, attested to the ferocity of the brief defense.

Talcott was staring levelly, not at the men confronting him, but at the schooner's deck. June Paterson followed his eyes and saw the reason for the fight's end. On the cabin roof, seated as calmly as if watching a sunset, was a swarthy villain armed with a shotgun. His black hair was unkempt and fell in a tangle behind his ears; dazzling white teeth opened a gash in his dark face. He wore no shirt and his box-like chest was furry and his long, heavy arms were scrawled with faded designs in tattoo.

"So, Meester Talcott!" the man with the shotgun laughed, swinging his beels gently. "So you want to make trouble, hey? You no like Cap'n Jackson to visit your island, hey?" "You know I don't like it," Bill Talcott responded. "You and your gang have brought me endless trouble. The poor, frightened people you dump here are penniless and many of them are sick. It gets me in all kinds of jams with the authorities. It endangers the residents of the islands. Now, for the last time, clear out of here!"

The man with the shotgun scowled. "Meester Talcott, you are in on position to dictate terms. I the worst damn rascal in the Caribbean, make my own terms. So now I 'ave two more for you. One ees a var' lovely woman; I would take her to San Tomas myself but I am too much busy. So you weel take her an' the gentleman. There weel be no trouble—they 'ave papers. Bot w'en you beat up my men, that I do not like. So I think one day you an' me will have 'ave a var' grand fight, Meester Talcott. Soon, I hope. No?"

"No. And if you have two more people, you keep them. And I advise you to get going before the black men of this island come swimming down that hillside to kill us all."

At his words the dark rogue turned an involuntary glance toward the path, and had not MacDowell spoken then, June Paterson's presence might have gone unnoticed. MacDowell swaggered forward, pistol level in his hand, growling, "Refugee smugglers, hey? Okay. Get goin', and don't leave nobody behind either!"

The muzzle of the shotgun turned. "You want to gamble with three pistol against three?" Jack son grunted. "Damn fool! My feenger var' nervous—" June Paterson cried out, but the warning was too late. One of the prone figures raised silently behind MacDowell to bring down a blackjack in a crushing blow against the mustache of one's head.

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F. M. FAIRLEY IS TO GO TO PERSIA

F. M. Fairley, 504 Otis, west Monroe, leaves today for New York City where he will take a clipper plane which is to convey him to Abadan, Iran, (Persia).

He will be engaged by the Kellogg Construction Company in defense work in an allied base at the place.

His wife will accompany him to New York and they will stop over in Birmingham and Washington for a short stay on their way to the metropolis.

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# 'Kings Row' Opens Engagement At Paramount Today



Robert Cummings and Betty Field, as Parris Mitchell and Cassandra, meet clandestinely in the shadowy woods above "Kings Row," where they had played as children. She has been imprisoned in her home with her hopelessly insane mother.



Edward G. Robinson, Jane Wyman and Jack Carson appear in "Larceny, Inc.," in which anything of value, including your girl, is stolen by Edward G. Robinson. Playing Friday and Saturday at the Paramount.



Ginger Rogers and George Montgomery have something to say to each other in "Roxie Hart," playing at the Capitol on Tuesday.

## This Week's Movie Program

### AT THE PARAMOUNT

TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Ann Sheridan, Robert Cummings, Ronald Reagan and Betty Field in "Kings Row," with Charles Coburn, Claude Rains, Judith Anderson, Nancy Coleman, Kaaren Verne, Maria Ouspenskaya, Harry Davenport and Ernest Cossart.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—George Brent and Joan Bennett in "Twin Beds," with Mischa Auer, Una Merkel, Glenda Farrell, Ernest Truex and Margaret Hamilton.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Edward G. Robinson in "Larceny, Inc.," with Jane Wyman, Broderick Crawford, Jack Carson, Anthony Quinn, Edward Brophy, Harry Davenport, Barbara Jo Allen, John Qualen and Grant Mitchell.

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—Bob Hope and Madeleine Carroll in "My Favorite Blonde," with Gale Sondergaard and George Zucco.

### AT THE CAPITOL

TODAY AND MONDAY—Robert Taylor and Lana Turner in "Johnny Eager," with Edward Arnold, Van Heflin, Robert Sterling, Patricia Dane, Glenda Farrell, Henry O'Neill and Diana Lewis.

TUESDAY—Ginger Rogers in "Roxie Hart," with Adolphe Menjou, George Montgomery, Lynne Overman, Nigel Bruce, Phil Silvers, Sara Allgood, William Frawley, Spring Byington, Ted North and Helene Reynolds.

WEDNESDAY—Joel McCrea and Veronica Lake in "Sullivan's Travels," with Robert Warwick, William Demarest, Margaret Hayes, Porter Hall, Franklin Pangborn and Eric Blore.

THURSDAY—Judy Canova in "Sleepy Time Gal," with Tom Brown, Billy Gilbert, Ruth Terry, Thurston Hall, Elisha Cook, Jr., Jerry Lester, Mildred Cates, Harold Huber and Skinnay Ennis and his band.

FRIDAY—William Powell and Mary Astor in "The Kennel Murder Case," with Eugene Pallette, Ralph Morgan, Helen Vinson, Jack La Rue, Paul Cavanaugh, Robert Barrat and Henry O'Neill.

SATURDAY—Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur in "The Plainsman," with James Ellison, Charles Bickford, Helen Burgess and Porter Hall.

### AT THE DELTA

TODAY—Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in "The Corsican Brothers," with Ruth Warrick and Akim Tamiroff.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Fred MacMurray and Marlene Dietrich in "The Lady is Willing." Second feature, Mary Martin and Allan Jones in "The Great Victor Herbert."

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Monty Woolley, Bette Davis and Ann Sheridan in "The Man Who Came to Dinner." Second feature, Bill Boyd in "Old Colorado."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Fred Astaire and Rita Hayworth in "You'll Never Get Rich." Second feature, Toy Rogers in "South of Santa Fe."



Bob Hope and Madeleine Carroll are teamed together in "My Favorite Blonde," which plays the Paramount midnight show this Saturday.

## Taylor And Turner Top Star Cast

'Johnny Eager' Opens Engagement At Capitol Theater Today

ROBERT Taylor, who has appeared opposite practically every feminine star on the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lot, now makes his first co-starring appearance with Lana Turner in the new M-G-M drama, "Johnny Eager," opening today on the Capitol screen.

Miss Turner, whose rapid rise to stardom is still the talk of Hollywood, comes to her new role direct from her success opposite Clark Gable in "Honky Tonk," and an earlier hit in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," in which she co-starred with Spencer Tracy.

Also of interest in connection with "Johnny Eager" is the fact that it presents Taylor in his first characterization as a gangster, the story casting him as a shrewd boy who grew up on the wrong side of a big city and never learned the meaning of love and humanity until he became hopelessly enmeshed in a web of his own spinning.

Based on an original story by James Edward Grant, with the screen play written by Grant and John Lee Mahin, the production was directed by Mervyn LeRoy, director of such earlier gangster melodramas as "Little Caesar" and "Five Star Final," and was produced by John W. Considine, Jr.

Edward Arnold heads the supporting cast in the role of the district attorney who daughter falls in love with the gangster, and others in prominent roles include Van Heflin, as a philosophic drunkard, Robert Sterling, last seen in Garbo's "Two-Faced Woman," Patricia Dane, Glenda Farrell, Henry O'Neill, Diana Lewis and Barry Nelson.

The entire story takes place in an unnamed large city, the home and environment of a socialite girl contrasting with the hideouts of the city's underworld, and a dog race track operated by the racketeers.

Miss Turner, Patricia Dane and Diana Lewis wear a variety of smart costumes designed by Kalloch.

## FORMER STUDENT EXPERT MARKSMAN

James Weber of Dunn, La., and former student of Northeast Junior college, is now stationed with the marine corps at San Diego, California. Private Weber has been in service since January of this year.

Weber has distinguished himself as an expert marksman by setting a new record on the rifle and pistol ranges. He also won honors in gas warfare and in the use of the bayonet. Weber made a high grade on the marine radio test and he is now taking advanced training in this field.

While he was a student at the local college he was associated with a number of activities. He was an active member of the E. H. S., agriculture, and men's clubs.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES Christian Science services will be held today at Auburn and North Second street as follows: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday service, 11 a.m. The reading room in the Bernhardt building is open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

COLORED CHURCH REVIVAL The Mt. Gillie Baptist church (colored), West Monroe, with Rev. S. L. Pierce, pastor, will begin a two-weeks' revival meeting today.

"Kings Row," which opens today at the Paramount, stars Ann Sheridan, Robert Cummings, Ronald Reagan, Betty Field, Claude Rains and Harry Davenport. The serialization of "Kings Row" ran recently in the Monroe Morning World.



George Brent and Joan Bennett would like to occupy "Twin Beds" at the Paramount Wednesday and Thursday, but Mischa Auer gets mixed up, somehow, and the comedy is plus-plus with Ernest Truex, Glenda Farrell and Una Merkel.



Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur are co-starred in the famous classic, "The Plainsman," which comes back to the Capitol for Saturday showing, with James Ellison, Charles Bickford and Porter Hall.

## VETERINARIANS IN STATE CLASSIFIED

NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—(AP)—Registration and classification of every veterinarian in Louisiana for war-time service, were announced here today by a state veterinary preparedness committee working in cooperation with government preparedness agencies in Washington and the American Veterinary Medical Association.

The personnel of the state committee as announced today includes: Dr. E. P. Flower, chairman, Baton Rouge; Dr.

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"Unholy Partners"

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Robert Young - Ruth Hussey in  
"Married Bachelor"

Saturday  
Bill Elliot, Tex Ritter in  
"The Lone Star Vigilantes"

## RIALTO THEATER

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Today Monday  
Gene Tierney, Bruce Cabot, George Sanders in  
"Sundown"

Tuesday  
Nelson Eddy, Rita Stevens in  
"The Chocolate Soldier"

Wednesday  
Donald Woods, Sally Eilers in  
"I Was a Prisoner On Devil's Island"

Thursday  
Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette in  
"Sierra Sue"

Friday  
Jimmy Durante, Phil Silvers, Jane Wyman in  
"You're in the Army Now"

## Sheridan, Cummings In New Hit

Ronald Reagan And Betty Field Also Starred In Outstanding Film

THE FILM version of "Kings Row," one of the most popular novels of this decade, will be the new screen offering at the Paramount theater, starting today. Ann Sheridan, Robert Cummings, Ronald Reagan and Betty Field head one of the most distinguished casts ever assembled in one motion picture.

Under the direction of Sam Wood, producer and director of such all-time screen favorites as "Goodbye Mr. Chips," "Our Town" and "Kitty Foyle," "Kings Row" has retained the full flavor of the original novel. At the Warner Bros. studios, the utmost care was given to the casting of the film, and to providing authentic backgrounds with the turn of the century atmosphere that is so inherent a part of the story of "Kings Row."

Vividly brought to life on the screen is this story of young people, hemmed in by the stifling inhibitions and taboos of a small midwestern town in the early years of this century. Struggling to find happiness against the opposition of the seething undercurrent of gossip and back-biting, the strong and brave emerge victorious, the weak are submerged.

Two young men, and the two romances in which each becomes involved provide the central dramatic situations. The love affair of Robert Cummings, as Parris Mitchell, the gently-reared grandson of a foreign noblewoman, and his childhood sweetheart, Cassandra (played by Betty Field) meets a tragic end. He eventually finds some consolation and a promise of future happiness with Elise (played by Kaaren Verne). The other young man, Drake McHugh, who is portrayed by Ronald Reagan, is embittered by the parental opposition which Louise Gordon's (Nancy Coleman) family put in the way of their marriage, but finds his true mate in Randy Monaghan (Ann Sheridan), the right girl from the wrong side of the tracks.

The brilliant supporting cast is headed by Charles Coburn as the self-righteous Dr. Gordon, Judith Anderson as his wife, Claude Rains as Dr. Tower, Cassandra's father, Maria Ouspenskaya as Parris' grandmother, and Harry Davenport as Parris' old friend and advisor. Casey Robinson wrote the screen play from Henry Bellamann's novel, and Erich Wolfgang Korngold provided the musical score which underlines the memorable drama.

## DOESN'T LOOK FOR BREAD RATIONING

NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—(AP)—Price Administrator Leon Henderson told the National Conference of Social Work here last night that he saw no prospect at this time of curtailment of flour and bread for civilian use.

He said also that fresh fruit and vegetables appeared plentiful and that more sugar might be found for home canning. Meats, particularly pork, may be squeezed by shipments to Europe and Russia, he declared.

Henderson said that "today collective bargaining comes head-on in collision with stabilization of income" but asked "tolerance and forbearance while to great necessities are satisfactorily adjusted."

The official pointed out that the standard of living of the upper and middle brackets would be reduced much more sharply than that of the lower one-third of the population during the war.

Flight strips—auxiliary landing fields along the public highway—soon will be dotting the nation as a result of recent approval by President Roosevelt of a bill appropriating \$10,000,000 for this purpose.



Robert Taylor and Lana Turner are an eyesome twosome at the Capitol today and Monday in "Johnny Eager."



Philo Vance comes back to the Capitol screen Friday with William Powell playing the role of the famous detective, in "The Kennel Murder Case" with Mary Astor and Eugene Pallette.

## NO LIMIT GIVEN TO NAVY QUOTA

Recruiting Officer Here Urges More Men To Volunteer Services

The United States navy recruiting service, 304 postoffice building, announces that they have an unlimited quota to fill for men between the ages of 17 and 35, who are physically qualified, to enlist as apprentice seamen in the United States navy.

The navy is still upholding its tradition of accepting only men who volunteer into the naval service, and, at the present time, this situation is serious. Ships are coming off the ways in large numbers and the navy must have men to man these ships.

"This is your navy and without your help we cannot expect to build our navy to the strength that we must have to eliminate the threat to our present standard of living. We cannot sit back and wait for the other fellow—we must all do our part," states the local recruiting officer.

He urges all young men to take advantage of volunteering at once. Full information will be gladly given without obligation, he stated.

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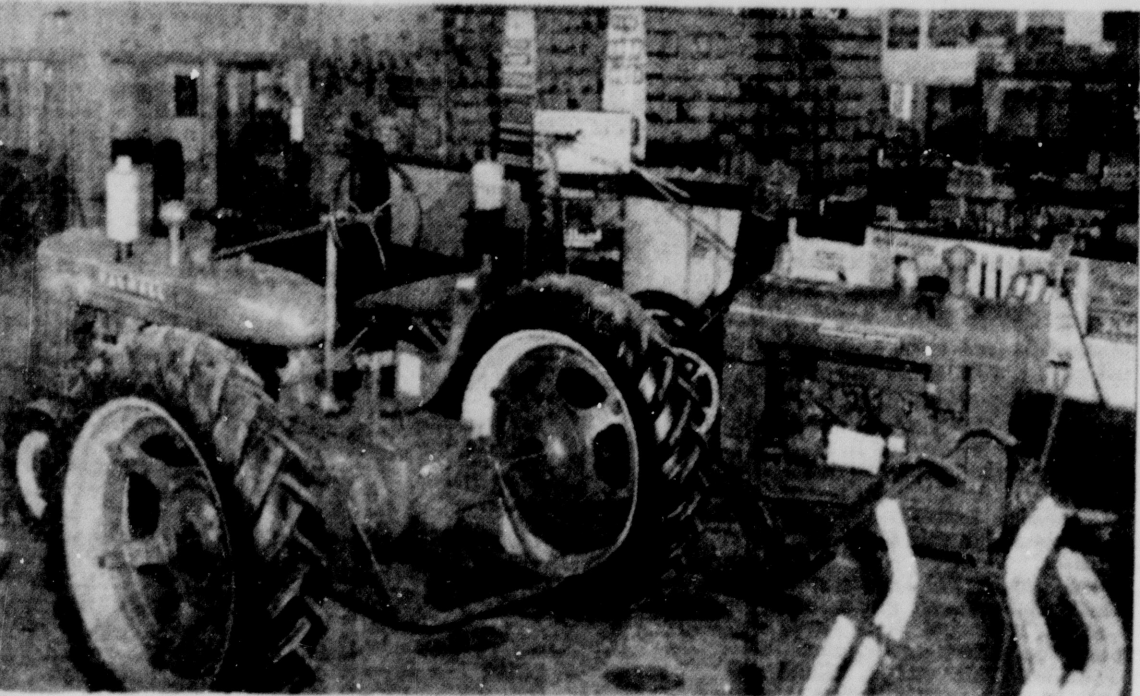
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Production is as important a phase of America's great war effort as the actual firing of shot and shell. Too, it may be safely said that agricultural production is just as important as industrial manufacture.

A Monroe business institution that is playing an important part in helping the farmer maintain production is the Scott Truck & Tractor Company, 720 DeSiard.

A firmly-established firm, under the owner-manager'ship of T. H. Scott, the Scott Truck & Tractor Company, is local dealer for the nationally-known Farmall line of tractors, International trucks and McCormick-Deering implements.

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Another feature of the Scott firm is its complete parts department, the best in Louisiana and the largest outside of the manufacturer's branch warehouse.

Mr. Scott urges all tractor and truck owners to "nurse" their equipment now as never before. Since the difference between profit and loss sometimes hangs on the efficiency of some unit of your farming equipment, a breakdown as a result of carelessness may prove expensive. He advises you to bring in your equipment when there is need of service. The old adage "a stitch in time saves nine" applies to farm machinery as well to everything else, Mr. Scott pointed out.

### Save Your Eyes

Dr. Bert Heinberg, Optometrist  
EARLY ATTENTION IS IMPORTANT

The demands of modern civilization are too great on untrained eyes. The endless hours of near-point fixation are wholly unnatural, resulting in failures, creating social misfits who tend to become enemies of society, and making real success impossible.

Back in the primitive world, the hunter needed eyes to see at a distance and adjusted to a nicey for the spear thrust. Today, the child with eyes adjusted for that purpose is absolutely handicapped in the race for success in this modern, near-point world.

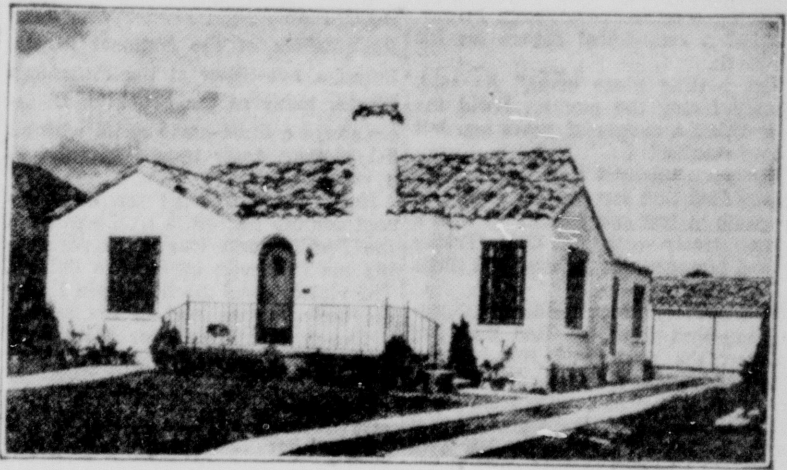
Visual faults acquired in childhood are often allowed to go too long for complete correction. The nearsighted child is not an unfortunate child; he is a neglected child.

Parents of today must know how to recognize the first signs of eye fatigue; headaches, nervousness, blurred vision, redness, frequent blinking or squinting. They must realize the importance of eye fatigue receiving skilled attention and correction in its early stages.

The future of the child—his education, his success in life—depends upon the efficiency of his eyesight. The development and training of the eyesight is dependent to a great extent upon the attention and care given it early in life.

Dr. Heinberg's office is located in room 204 of the Bernhardt building in Monroe. His phone number is 4386.

### THIS SMART LOOKING CONCRETE HOUSE HAS LOTS OF ROOM, TOO

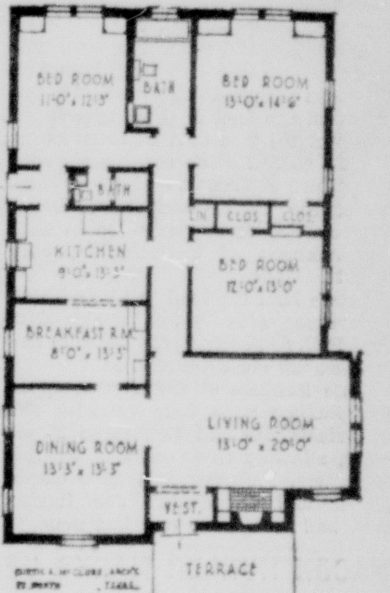


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### COMMENCEMENT AT N. J. C. SET

Exercises Will Be Held On Morning Of Monday, June 1

Northeast Junior college has the largest number of candidates for graduation in the history of the school. The tenth commencement, which will be held June 1 at 10 a. m., in the college auditorium will have 136 sophomores in the list of proposed graduates.

### HAYES LBR. CO. BUILT ON PUBLIC CONFIDENCE

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### CLOSER BAPTIST UNITY IS URGED

First Step Toward Expanding World Missions After War Taken

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 16.—(AP)—Closer unity between all Baptists of North America to meet the challenge of world turmoil was urged on the Southern Baptist convention today which at the same time took its first step toward expanding world missions after the war.

The Rev. Louis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church of Wichita, Kas., put his official greetings from the Northern Baptist convention in the form of a plea for "fellowship that would be helpful to one another in the face of common problems arising from world conditions."

He expressed hope that the convention would act favorably on a proposal for a joint session of southern and northern Baptists in 1944, which will be offered by Dr. M. E. Dodd of Shreveport Tuesday. The Rev. Mr. Hale suggested that a session with Canadian Baptists would be a logical fruit of such joint gathering.

Retiring President W. W. Hamilton of New Orleans urged spiritual unity among Christians and not mechanical unity.

A resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to study means of expanding foreign missions after the war was introduced by Dr. H. H. Hargrove of Waco, Tex., passed unanimously. The committee will be named and set to work during the current convention.

A strong delegation of Tennessee Baptists was busy buttonholing messengers in an effort to win the 1943 convention for Memphis, which last entertained the group in 1935. No strong competition had yet appeared. The decision will come Tuesday night.

Christian influence will be the most potent factor of all in preserving the nation, just as it was in founding the nation, Governor Coke Stevenson of Texas told the convention.

"There is one cardinal difference between our system and the Nazi system," he asserted. "We try to teach youth to be public and private servants to society; in Germany the intelligentsia prepared the way for what the world is now suffering by teaching youth to be first masters of Germany, then of the world."

Dr. Ellis A. Fuller of Atlanta, who yesterday was elected president of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville, sternly warned the convention that there is sufficient proof of direct connection between the sufferings of the world today "and the sins which we have committed."

"Our day is testifying in monosyllables that the plethora of panaceas proposed by false messiahs and professional uplifters who make a living by lifting up are lacking in essential power to produce a world order in which each will take according to his need and give according to his ability."

He listed racial prejudice, "the legalized nefarious liquor traffic," empty churches and Godless homes "equipped with bars but not with family altars" among other evils from which he said the nation must repent, warning that the "daring arrogance of the sins of our enemies" should

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### CROWN OPTICAL STORE OPENED FOR BUSINESS

The Crown Optical store, Monroe's newest optical concern, located with Ray's jewelry company at 425 DeSiard street, opened for business this week. Crown will feature the services of an experienced optometrist. Examination of eyes, prescription filling and duplication of broken lenses will also be offered patrons at the store.

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### COURSES IN CIVILIAN PROTECTION PLANNED

BATON ROUGE, La., May 16.—(AP)—Special training courses in civilian protection will be held next week-end at state police headquarters here for commanders and staffs of citizens defense corps. Defense Coordinator Roland Coreham announced today.

The object of the school, which will be held Friday and Saturday, May 22-23 will be to train the commanders and staffs of the citizens defense corps under which volunteers now being instructed throughout the state will work.

Three previous schools have been held to train instructors to teach volunteers the basic courses in civilian protection, and according to Major J. Perry Cole, director of state schools, the instructors trained have gone back to more than 100 Louisiana towns to teach volunteers who will soon take their places in control centers.

A school in plant protection was held in April and representatives from more than 125 industries were taught to protect their plants from sabotage. Another such school will be held in New Orleans the week-end of May 29-30, Coreham said.

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# New Stance Gives Doerr Batting Lead

Remodeled Stand At Plate Boosts Bobby's Mark To .425

SPENCE SECOND IN LOOP

Yanks' Dickey And Gordon Run Third And Fourth In American

CHICAGO, May 16.—(AP)—Bobby Doerr, the top American league batter in averages computed through Friday, credited a remodeled stance for his .425 mark.

"I'm batting more open," he said, "nearly facing the pitcher. I did the same thing a couple of years ago but got no results."

The young second baseman for the Boston Red Sox stepped square up to the plate in 1941 and wound up with a comparatively weak .282. Up to Friday he had pounded out 31 hits in 73 times at the plate.

Stan Spence, the outfielder Washington acquired from the Red Sox, has grabbed the runner-up spot with a .405—45 blows in 111 trips. Bill Dickey, the Yankee catcher, was third with .392, followed by his teammate, Second Baseman Joe Gordon, with .345. Two Cleveland players, veteran Jeff Heath and Rookie Les Fleming, shared the next spot with .333 apiece.

Although his average was only .287, Ted Williams, the Red Sox defending American league hitting monarch, led or shared the lead in three specialized divisions. He was first in runs scored with 29, shared home run honors with Rudy York of Detroit and Joe DiMaggio of the Yanks—each had seven—and was tied for runs batted in with Bob Johnson of Philadelphia, each with 28.

Spence held the lead in hits with 45, total bases with 70 and triples with six. Punks Higgins of Detroit had clubbed the most doubles, 10.

Ernie Bonham of the Yanks topped the pitchers with four victories and no defeats. He had twirled in 35 innings, allowing five runs and, fanning 10 batters. Philadelphia's Russ Christopher and Cleveland's Joe Heving each had won three and lost none.

## MACON HURLER MARKS UP DOUBLE-HEADER SHUTOUT

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 16.—(AP)—Pitcher Dick Heff of the South Atlantic league-leading Macon Braves has chalked himself up a double-header shutout.

He held the mound for 16 innings last night and blanked the Augusta Tigers 2 to 0 and 9 to 0. The second game was seven innings. In the first Heff allowed five hits, and was helped by two Tiger errors. But in the second, he got his second wind, gave up just two safeties.

# L. S. U. WINS SOUTHEAST TRACK TITLE

## Dodgers Sweep Series With Pirates; Yankees Hand Bengals Twin Setback

Rookie Ed Head Shackles Bucs On Two Hits; Tribe And Nats Split

### Brooklyn Nine Tallies Fourth Victory In Row

BROOKLYN, May 16.—(AP)—Ed Head, rookie right hander who leads the pitchers of the National league, tossed a two-hitter at the Pittsburgh Pirates today as the Brooklyn Dodgers swept a three-game series with an 8-1 victory, their fourth triumph in a row.

Head handcuffed all the Bucs except Johnny Barrett, a freshman from the Pacific coast league, in registering his fifth win against no defeats. The victory gave the first place Dodgers their longest lead of the season, a five-game margin over the Boston Braves who lost to the St. Louis Cardinals.

Box score:  
PITTSBURGH AB R H PO A E  
Crossett, ss 3 1 0 2 2 0  
Barrett, cf 3 0 2 4 0 0  
Wardell, 1b 3 0 0 1 0 0  
Elliott, 3b 4 0 0 1 1 1  
DiMaggio, cf 3 0 0 3 0 0  
Ruebush, 2b 3 0 0 3 0 0  
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Lopez, c 3 0 0 3 1 0  
Heintzelman, p 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Wilkie, p 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Gornicki, p 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Rikard, p 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Jungles, p 0 0 0 0 0 0  
TOTALS 28 1 2 24 6 1

Score by innings:  
Pittsburgh 000 001 000—1  
Brooklyn 210 022 000—4  
Runs batted in: Medwick 3, Camilli, Vaughan, Owen, Barrett, Rizzo, Two-base hits: Vaughan, Camilli, Medwick, Owen, Barrett, Rizzo. Left on bases: Pittsburgh 4, Brooklyn 8. Bases on balls: Off Heintzelman 3, Wilkie 1, Head 4, Strikeouts: By Heintzelman 3, Gornicki 2, Head 7. Hits: Off Heintzelman, 9 in 4 innings (none out in 3rd); Wilkie, 1 in 1-1/2; Gornicki, 2 in 2-2-1/2; Jungles, 0 in 1. Wild pitch: Wilkie. Passed ball: Lopez. Losing pitcher: Heintzelman. Umpires: Ballew, Barrett and Pineill. Time, 2:01. Attendance, 14,725.

GIANTS COAST IN  
NEW YORK, May 16.—(AP)—The New York Giants hopped on Gene Thompson for all their runs in the first three innings today and coasted to a 7-2 victory over the Cincinnati Reds to sweep the three-game series. Bill Lohman limited the Reds to five hits.

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### GOING AFTER PASTOR



Tami Mauriello, fast-rising New York heavyweight, attempts the biggest hurdle in his still young career when he takes on Bob Pastor in Madison Square Garden, May 22. A victory over Pastor could be all the proof he needs that he's ready to move into the big-time. He already has beaten some of the lesser lights in heavyweight circles.

## The Baseball Standings

(By Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE					TEXAS LEAGUE				
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.		Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Brooklyn	21	8	.724		Beaumont	23	10	.697	
Boston	17	14	.548		Tulsa	20	11	.645	
Pittsburgh	17	15	.531		Houston	19	13	.593	
New York	15	15	.500		San Antonio	16	16	.500	
St. Louis	14	14	.500		Fort Worth	13	16	.448	
Chicago	14	15	.483		Shreveport	14	19	.424	
Cincinnati	13	16	.444		Oklahoma City	12	20	.384	
Philadelphia	8	22	.267		Dallas	9	20	.337	

Yesterday's Results  
Brooklyn 8, Pittsburgh 1.  
New York 7, Cincinnati 2.  
St. Louis 7, Boston 4.  
Chicago at Philadelphia, postponed.

Today's Games  
Chicago at Brooklyn (2), Schmitz (1-2) and Erickson (1-3) vs. Higbe (1-3) and Allen (2-3) or Webber (0-0).  
Cincinnati at Boston (2), Walters (2-4) and Derringer (0-1) or Vander Meer (3-3) vs. Tobin (5-3) and Earley (3-1).  
St. Louis at New York (2), Lanier (2-2) and White (1-1) vs. Melton (4-2) and Hubbell (0-2).  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia (2), Butcher (4-2) and Hamlin (1-1) vs. Hoerst (3-2) and Podgajny (1-3).

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	
New York	19	8	.704	
Cleveland	18	10	.643	
Detroit	18	14	.563	
Boston	15	12	.556	
Washington	12	16	.429	
Philadelphia	13	18	.419	
St. Louis	12	19	.387	
Chicago	9	19	.321	

Yesterday's Results  
New York 6-2, Detroit 1-1.  
Washington 4-1, Cleveland 5-1.  
Chicago 4, Philadelphia 3.  
Boston 4, St. Louis 2.

Today's Games  
Washington at Chicago (2), Newsom (4-4) and Sundra (0-0) vs. Lyons (1-3) and Rigney (2-3).  
New York at St. Louis (2), Ruffing (4-1) and Donald (1-1) vs. Auker (4-2) and Galehouse (2-3).  
Philadelphia at Cleveland (2), L. Harris (2-3) vs. Beckman (0-1) vs. Bagby (5-1) and Harder (2-2).  
Boston at Detroit, H. Newsome (4-2) vs. Bridges (3-1).

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION				
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Atlanta	24	14	.632	
Memphis	22	13	.629	
Little Rock	20	16	.556	
Nashville	20	16	.556	
New Orleans	16	17	.485	
Birmingham	15	19	.441	
Chattanooga	15	21	.417	
Knoxville	11	27	.289	

Yesterday's Results  
Atlanta 4, New Orleans 1.  
Birmingham 5, Chattanooga 2.  
Nashville 12, Little Rock 11.  
Memphis 4, Knoxville 3.

Today's Games  
New Orleans at Atlanta (2).  
Memphis at Knoxville (2).  
Birmingham at Chattanooga (2).  
Little Rock at Nashville (2).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
Milwaukee at Toledo, postponed.  
Kansas City at Columbus, postponed.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE  
Baltimore 1, Jersey City 3.  
Montreal 4, Buffalo 7.  
Toronto at Rochester, postponed. (Only games scheduled).

EVANGELINE LEAGUE  
Alexandria 14, Port Arthur 4.  
New Iberia 2, Lafayette 0.  
Natchez 3, Lake Charles 4.

SOUTHEASTERN LEAGUE  
Montgomery 7, Anniston 6.  
Jackson 11, Meridian 2. (Only games scheduled.)

### Ernie Bonham Turns In Fifth Mound Victory

DETROIT, May 16.—(AP)—The New York Yankees took both ends of a doubleheader with the Detroit Tigers, 6-1 and 2-1, today, stretching their lead in the American league to a game and a half over the Cleveland Indians, who divided a twin bill with the Washington Senators.

Ernie Bonham, unbeaten pitching leader of the American league, turned in his fifth straight triumph with a five-hit performance in the opener, although Barney McCoskey snapped the Yankee ace's string of consecutive shutout innings at 22 when he homered in the fourth inning for Detroit's only run.

Spud Chandler pitched the Yanks to victory in the second game, yielding seven safeties for his fourth success against one defeat. The Bombers were held to six hits by Paul (Dirzy) Trout in the afterpiece, but one of them was Joe DiMaggio's eighth home run on the season.

Box score:  
NEW YORK FIRST GAME AB R H PO A E  
Crossett, ss 4 1 2 4 1 0  
Haselett, 1b 3 0 2 4 0 0  
Henrich, cf 3 0 2 4 0 0  
Gordon, 3b 3 0 0 1 0 0  
DiMaggio, cf 3 1 4 0 0 0  
Keller, c 4 0 0 3 0 0  
Tobias, p 3 0 0 2 0 0  
Dickey, c 2 0 1 0 0 0  
Pridy, 3b 4 2 2 0 0 0  
Bonham, p 3 1 0 0 1 0  
TOTALS 31 5 27 19 2

Score by innings:  
New York 000 001 000—1  
Detroit 000 000 000—0  
Runs batted in: McCoskey, Crossett 1, Keller, Haselett 2. Two-base hit: Crossett. Three-base hit: DiMaggio. Home run: McCoskey. Bases on balls: Haselett, Sacrifice: Bonham. Left on bases: New York 7, Detroit 5. Bases on balls: Off Benton 3, Strikeouts: By Bonham 4, Benton 3. Hits: Off Benton 7 in 8 innings. Henrich 2 in 1. Hit by pitcher: Benton. Umpires: Rue, Gessel and Grieve. Time, 2:30.

SECOND GAME				
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	
New York	19	8	.704	
Detroit	18	10	.643	
Boston	15	12	.556	
Washington	12	16	.429	
Philadelphia	13	18	.419	
St. Louis	12	19	.387	
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THIRD GAME				
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	
New York	19	8	.704	
Detroit	18	10	.643	
Boston	15	12	.556	
Washington	12	16	.429	
Philadelphia	13	18	.419	
St. Louis	12	19	.387	
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Score by innings:  
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## BENGALS CAPTURE HONORS FOR FIFTH STRAIGHT SEASON

Spectacular Bid By Georgia Tech Beaten Off; Tide Squad Is Third

By Romney Wheeler

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 16.—(AP)—Louisiana State university got there fastest with the mostest men today—and that's the story of the 10th annual Southeastern conference track and field championships, won for the fifth consecutive time by L. S. U.

The Bayou Tigers didn't keep their crown without a scrap. Georgia Tech, paced by Bullet Ed Ryckley, Billy Weeks and George Webb, waged a ding-dong fight and stood only two points behind L. S. U. with two events to go. Then Jim Gilliland placed third in the 220-yard low hurdles, hiking L. S. U.'s margin to five, and L. S. U. won the mile-relay to hammer home its victory. Tech, fading in the home stretch, finished fourth among the baton-passers and it was L. S. U. 43 and Tech 40.

Alabama, with big Hal Johnson winning both shot-put and discus, was third at 35; Mississippi State fourth at 32; and Vanderbilt's amazing "three-man" track team fifth with 21. Behind these were Auburn with 15, Tulane 11, Georgia 10, Tennessee 8, Kentucky 5. Vandy's Poyner Thowest, who won the low-hurdles, tied for first in the high-jump, and placed fourth in the 120-yard high hurdles, was high man of the meet, with 11 points—a jump ahead of Johnson who had 10. Blondy Black, who was one-teneth second short of the conference record at 9.6 seconds in winning the 100-yard dash, was third at nine points. He placed second to Ryckley in the 400-yard dash.

Oddity of the day was Webb's triumph in the javelin. He was credited with first place at 181 feet 1 1/2 inches, but actually was home in Atlanta engaged in graduation activities at Georgia Tech. He scored his winning throw yesterday in qualifying trials, and did not take his final throw.

Another was the running broad-jump won by Delson Lagunas of L. S. U. at 22 feet 4 1/4 inches. Only 1/4-inch separated the first three places. Billy Nettles of Mississippi State placed second at 22 feet 4 1/4 inches and Pat McHugh of Tech third at 22 feet 4 inches. Herbert Burton of Auburn was fourth with 22 feet 2 1/4 inches.

The mile-run, pitting John Ball of Auburn, Bob Stevens of Alabama and Eddie Coughlin of Tech in a four-lap engagement, was a stride-for-stride fight all the way. Coughlin staved off Ball's challenge in the final backstretch, only to have Stevens come up on the outside as they came out of the final turn and win by a yard at 4:24 minutes. Coughlin won second, Ball third.

Surprising was the half-mile run, where Defending Champion Arky Ewin of L. S. U. failed to place, finishing sixth. Bill Rhett of Mississippi State, an outsider in pre-meet speculation, won in 1 minute 53.8 seconds, just 1.8 seconds off the record established by Tennessee's Dave Rogan in 1937.

Ball retained his championship in the two-mile run, outlasting Dave Moore of Tulane to win in 10 minutes 01.2 seconds—nearly eight seconds slower than his time in 1941. Others successfully defending their championships were Gilliland in the 120-yard high hurdles, Johnson in the shot-put, and Ryckley in the 400-yard dash.

## FORMER CADDY WINNER OF MISSISSIPPI TITLE

JACKSON, Miss., May 16.—(AP)—Thomas "Speck" Herron, who started his golf career as a caddy on the Jackson public links, upset the favorite Hunter George Weddington of Meridian today to win the state amateur championship 6 and 5 in a 36-hole match.

Weddington matched par, but Herron was five under with seven birdies and two bogies.

Herron got his lead on a freak shot

after a crooked tee shot placed him behind a tree, a good iron shot from the green. He placed a low ball under the branches through the trap and seven feet from the cup for a birdie.

FRESH TO PLAY

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., May 16.—(AP)—Faculty representatives of the Rocky Mountain conference voted last night to permit freshman competing on all varsity teams next school year. The representatives also adopted a resolution to do everything possible to carry out the 1942 football schedule.

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ROOKIE BACKSTOP WITH REDS TOPS NATIONAL BATTERS

Ray Lamanno Has .360 Mark At Plate; Reiser Back In Old Form

NEW YORK, May 16.—(AP)—Harold Patrick (Pete) Reiser, the boy wonder of baseball last year and the first rookie ever to win a major league batting championship, is beginning to slip into the National league hurlers' gain.

The fleet centerfielder of the Brooklyn Dodgers, managed to keep from attracting any attention at the plate during the early weeks of the present season, but this week he boosted his batting average to an auspicious .343. This was not the best mark in the National league today, because the rookie catcher of the Cincinnati Reds, Ray Lamanno, had .360 to hold first place among players at bat 50 or more times.

But Reiser has been at the plate 42 times in 26 games, compared to Lamanno's 50 in 16 games, and therefore topped all players who have seen service in all or most of their club's contests. And at the rate he has been going he will be heard from at considerable length as the season progresses.

Lamanno is one of the fresh hands of the season. He appeared in 10 games for Birmingham in the Southern association last season and batted .254. He was supposed to be a Red's third string receiver this year, hanging around for experience, but his tremendous hitting has earned him the No. 1 backstopping job for the present, at least, ahead of both Willie Hemsley and Dick West.

Prior to today's games the ten leading hitters in the National league were: Ray Lamanno .360; Reiser .343; Nantz, .333; Philadelphia .326; Babe Seipe, Pittsburgh .321; Enos Slaughter, St. Louis .315; Jimmy Brown, St. Louis .313; Dixie Walker, Brooklyn .308; Ernest Lombardi, Boston .304; and Hank Demaree, Boston .302.

Fernandez had made the most hits, the most doubles, 11, and was tied with teammate Eddie Miller for most stolen bases, five.

Joseph Camilli, the veteran Brooklyn pitcher, held a slight edge in home runs, with seven, one more than Willie Marshall of New York, Frank McCormick of Cincinnati and Danny Wheller of the Phils.

But Marshall took the lead in runs batted in yesterday by getting six runs, two of them home runs, in a game with Cincinnati. Manager Melvin of the Giants, who bats ahead of Marshall, leads the league in runs batted in with 24.

Thirteen players are tied for the most home runs with two each. The rookie Ed Head of the Dodgers remains the leading pitcher with four victories and no defeats before today's game.

West Monroe Boy Dodger Mainstay CURTIS TO FACE CAMPOS IN TITLE ENCOUNTER HERE



Ed Head puts something into his work.

By Harry Grayson (NEA Service Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, May 16.—It was at the minor league meeting in New Orleans in December, 1938, that I. M. Goldberg told Leland Stanford MacPhail that Earl Mann of Atlanta had offered his Abbeville, La., club of the Evangeline League \$4,000 for a young pitcher named Ed Head.

Branch Rickey of the Cardinals bid \$3,000 for the right-handed Ed Head, he whispered.

"Well," said Larry MacPhail, "if he's worth \$3,000 in St. Louis and \$4,000 in Atlanta, he's worth \$5,000 in Brooklyn."

President MacPhail had never heard of Head, but when it came time to close the deal, Owner Goldberg insisted that the Dodgers also take a catcher at \$1,500.

The backstop was given away. Loud Speaker MacPhail never saw him, so he figures he paid \$6,500 for Head, and now he knows he struck a blind bargain.

Head appears to be the difference in pitching between what Brooklyn had last year and what the Bums have now, and they won the pennant last year.

Head was the workhorse of the staff as the Bums swung into their home stand. He had started four engagements and been rushed to the rescue in three others for a total of 4-13 innings. He had struck out 21, yielded 39 hits and walked 13. Only three had gone the route in the last 11 and he was the chucker in two of them. He had four victories against no reverses and had twice scored over the designated Giants.

Head, a fireballer, gives the older Whitlow Wyatt and Curtis Davis that needed extra day's rest.

Only 22, his recruit easily could become the Bums' head man with a little more skill.

An unusual thing about Head is that he was left-handed until he was 15. A side-swiping bus accident at Mer Rouge, La., which proved fatal to a girl riding with young Head, made the newest Gowanus hero a right-hander. Doctors wanted to amputate the boy's mangled left arm, but it was saved by his surgeon uncle.

Head explains that it took him three years to develop the speed with his right arm which attracted attention in the Evangeline league.

Pitching is not yet a science with Head.

With him, it's all physical ability. He simply rears back and plunks that thing through there. That puts the problem up to the hitter, as Dizzy Dean once remarked.

When Head is swift, which is usually the case, he's very tough. He has the control the lack of which handicapped him when he came up in the fall of 1940 to win one and drop two for the Bums, following a 12-7 season with Elmira.

A throwback to the old rough and tumble school, although a good team man and of good deportment, Head is built for wear and tear. Although he is broad of shoulder, he is bigger than he appears at first sight. He stands 6 feet 1 and weighs 180. On second glance, you gather that this resident of West Monroe, La., is a sizable bloke.

Ed Head tolled 200 innings in winning 18 and losing 8 for Montreal in '41, went the route 18 times.

Larry MacPhail is looking for another owner who wants to sell a young pitcher unsight and unseen.

Vicksburg Grappler Hopes To Regain Championship From Indian

Shorn of two championship wrestling belts is the past few months, Jack Curtis of Vicksburg, Miss., will try to win one of them back here Tuesday night when he meets Champion Alberto Campos, light heavyweight king of the United States, at the Monroe Wrestling arena.

Although it will be the same belt Curtis wore for more than a year, it will represent a different class of wrestlers than when the Mississippi first wore the crown now in Campos' possession.

Nearly three years ago the junior lightweight title of the United States was originated, and Curtis became one of its claimants about two years ago. Curtis never lost the belt in battle but had it taken from him when he became too heavy to defend it. Then he won the world's light-heavyweight crown which he lost recently to Mike Chacoma, Oklahoma Indian.

The junior lightweight crown was awarded to Balk Estes in tournament competition. Cowboy Purdin beat Estes for the belt and then the belt was changed to represent the light-heavyweight champion of the U. S. instead of the junior division and it was incorporated because of the small number of junior contenders.

Although Curtis is as heavy as he was when he declared too big to wrestle as a junior light heavy, his weight does not keep him from trying for the belt again now that it is open to all light-weights.

Campos, Navajo Indian, has been doing the best work of his career since winning the crown from Purdin and Curtis can expect to have a rough time Tuesday.

Semi-final attraction on the card was a battle between Carl "Turtle" Suppe of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mike Fraley of Omaha, Neb. It was some time since Fraley has appeared here, but he is a clever matman and capable of providing some exciting action.

The first fifty students, girls or boys, appearing at the gate Tuesday will be admitted for payment of only the ten cents required as federal and state tax, Promoter Gus Kallio said last night.

Promoter Kallio said the students would be admitted as guests of Alberto Campos. Last week Miss Mildred Burke had the first 50 girls as her guests here and Campos was on the same card. The Indian liked the gesture so well that he decided to open to boys as well as girls.

Yesterday Promoter Kallio reached his 51st birthday and will do a little birthday celebrating Tuesday—not as a receiver of gifts but as the donor. While Campos is letting the students in, Promoter Kallio will be having the street sales boys of the News-Star—World, about 50 all told, as his guests at the show.

Admission prices, tax paid, will be 75 cents at the ringside, 50 cents general admission, 25 cents for students under 16 years of age, and 25 cents for the colored fans.

ARMY ENGINEERS' NINE WILL PLAY HERE TODAY

The 23rd Engineers' baseball team of Camp Beauregard, here for the week-end, will play a team of Northeast Junior college and local semi-pro talent this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Northeast Junior college, it was announced last night.

The game was scheduled at the last minute yesterday when local recreation officials learned the camp's stellar team was on hand.

The Beauregard aggregation hasn't been defeated in its last 20 games and has won its last ten battles by the shutout route.

SPORTS ROUNDUP By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, May 16.—(Wide World)—Harry Mendel, the bike racing maestro, has been appointed matchmaker for Mike Jacobs outdoor fight shows in Newark and Paterson, N. J., this summer. . . . Alice Marble should have plenty of experience for her new job as chairman of the sports division of the Camp Fire Girls donut drive. . . . Remember how she used to hang those sinkers on the scoreboard—6-0, 6-0, etc. . . . After engineer that three-kill at the Polo grounds the other day, Connie Ryan solemnly remarked: "That's the first triple play I ever saw."

Today's Guest Star

R. M. Atkinson, Jr., Louisville Times: "With golfers doing all right counting their strokes in broad daylight, what outrages they won't commit under the cover of twilight!"

Sportsmen

Story from the Midwest is that Fritz Crider won't get that Great Lakes Naval Training station coaching job because Michigan likes his physical hardening program so well that strings are being pulled to keep him there. . . . O. B. Keeler, Bobby Jones' boswell, recently shot an 88 using only three golf clubs and broke 174 out of 200 targets at trapshooting. . . . Stutz Modzelewski, the Rhode Island basketball star, has made his name officially Stanley John Stutz. . . . Washington sports fans will throw a testimonial dinner to Clark Griffith May 27. . . . And if what they say about that "Green Light" letter is true, baseball men should all turn out.

Bedtime Story

Big Joe Brovia of the San Francisco Seals used to get a lot of enjoyment out of sleeping because he always dreamed he was battling against big-league pitching stars and belting their stuff out of the lot. . . . Lately it has been different. . . . His roommate, Ollie Bejma, recently was awakened by a din and reported Joe was shouting in his dreams: "Hell's bells, I'm a bum!"

Shear Nonsense

Contributions to more colorful sportswriting: "The Pirates have been tougher than a Pittsburgh father-in-law for Higbee" (Arthur Patterson, N. Y. Herald-Tribune). . . . "The Dodgers success went to their hearts instead of their heads" (John McGill, Jr., Ashland, Ky., Independent, reporting the epidemic of marriages last spring). . . . Headline: "Come find that Pa is too tough for his paw" (Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman).

Service Department

When Bobby Feller took his last bats for the Norfolk Naval Training station ball team, Sam Chapman remarked: "Bob really wants to hit this one. Look, he's gripping his bat so tight you can see the awdust coming out of the handle." . . . Chester Barnard, who was a sub end under George Halas on the Great Lakes team in the last war, has resigned his post as Kalamazoo college athletic director to go back into the navy. . . . The Camp Polk, La., softball team which has been touring Texas couldn't use lack of condition as an alibi. Before the first game Sergeant Freddy Quinn, the manager, reported his squad had been working out for two months.

TWILIGHT LEAGUE

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hunt and Whitaker	4	0	1,000	
Thom McAn	3	0	1,000	
United Gas	3	0	1,000	
Welsh Bros	2	1	.667	
Francis Beauty	2	2	.500	
All States	1	2	.333	
La. Power and Light	1	2	.333	
Knight of Pythias	1	3	.250	
Phi Kappa	0	3	.000	
Seven-Up	0	4	.000	

Today's Games

Phi Kappa vs. Welsh Bros, N. J. C.

Tuesday's Games

United Gas vs. Hunt and Whitaker, N. J. C.

Louisiana Power and Light vs. Phi Kappa, Lida Benton.

Francis Beauty school vs. Seven-Up, West Monroe.

Welsh Bros. vs. Thom McAn, Neville.

All States vs. Knights of Pythias, Gassers' park.

Thursday's Games

Hunt and Whitaker vs. Welsh Bros, West Monroe.

Louisiana Power and Light vs. United Gas, Neville.

All States vs. Francis Beauty, Gassers' park.

Seven-Up vs. Phi Kappa, N. J. C.

Knights of Pythias vs. Thom McAn, Lida Benton.

American railroads had 1,617,000 serviceable freight cars in operation by the end of 1941.

CITY LINKS PLAY WILL OPEN TODAY

Girault And Jones Favorites To Cop Municipal Golf Championship

Monroe golfers start firing over the Municipal Golf course here this morning in the first round of the City championship tournament with E. S. "Shep" Girault, defending champion, and Bill Jones, medalist, favorites to win.

At the close of the qualifying rounds yesterday thirty-two linksmen were paired for the tourney with sixteen golfers in the championship flight and eight in the other flights. Losers in the first round of the title flight will compose the first flight.

Although a dozen other golfers made the Muny layout yesterday in an attempt to better Bill Jones' qualifying mark of 75, posted Friday, the ex-City champ's score was still low when all qualifiers completed the 18 holes.

H. K. Touchstone was runner-up for the medal with a low 77 with W. E. Sandel and John Meyers, Jr., close behind with 78 and 79 respectively.

First round matches, as announced by Jean Shirah, Municipal pro, are as follows with qualifying scores:

Championship flight—E. S. Girault, as defending champion not required to qualify, vs. John Jordan, 83; John Meyers, Jr., 79, vs. Aaron Parker, 85; H. K. Touchstone, 77, vs. Hiller Hendorfer, 84; Wesley Shafter, 80, vs. Frank Surguine, 88; Bill Jones, 75, vs. Doug Haynes, 84; O. B. Moses, 80, vs. Bobby Oliver, 86; W. E. Sandel, 78, vs. E. L. Madden, 85; E. L. Marchman, 82, vs. Fred Willis, 88.

Second flight—L. K. Turner, 90, vs. E. E. Lawson, 91; Albert Buckley, 92, vs. F. J. Linquist, 94; Bill Yeger, 90, vs. M. G. Merklein, 92; and Jack Neel vs. J. O. Pilcher, 95.

Third flight—Paul Wright, 95, vs. T. John, 95; Captain W. I. Neel, 96, vs. G. L. Mahoney, 104; Dr. R. B. Henry, 95, vs. James Shamblin, 96; and Charles Regan, 104, vs. J. O. Pilcher, Jr., 104.

Matches today will begin at 8:30 o'clock, and contenders will have two weeks in which to complete all their matches.

Prizes will be awarded winners and runners-up in all flights and consolation winners.

Umpire Dies

MERIDIAN, Miss., May 16.—(AP)—Harry Gibbons, 41, Southeastern league umpire, died in an infirmary here last night after a short illness. The body was sent to Birmingham, Gibbons' home. He drove to the hospital earlier in the afternoon saying he was ill. He died several hours later. Death was attributed to meningitis.

Normal Net Stars Cop State Honors

ALEXANDRIA, La., May 16.—(AP)—Perry Angle and Billy Bolton, two tennis racket wielding enthusiasts from the Louisiana Normal college of Natchitoches, copped the 1942 Louisiana Intercollegiate Tennis conference crown today by an 11 to 8 point margin in the finale of a two-day tournament here.

Angle and Bolton's score, 6-3, 6-3, over Vincent Destefano and Billy Meyers of Southwest Louisiana Institute of Lafayette, was the deciding factor in the championship finals.

Highlighting the single match in the finals was Kenneth Wilson of Louisiana Normal, who defeated Perry Angle, captain of the Normal team and number 1 player, by a 3-6, 7-5, 6-4 count. The doubles was highlighted by Destefano and Meyers' 3-6, 8-6, 6-1 score over Wilson and Williamson.

Results of singles: Vincent Destefano, S. L. I., defeated Kenneth Wilson, La. Normal, 6-1, 6-1. Doubles: Perry Angle and Billy Bolton, La. Normal, defeated Destefano and Meyers, S. L. I., 3-6, 6-3. Louisiana Tech of Ruston and Louisiana college of Pineville were eliminated yesterday.

5-UNDER-PAR 67 TAKES GOLD MEET FOR NELSON

NEWTON, Mass., May 16.—(AP)—Byron Nelson, winner of this year's Masters' tournament, produced mechanically perfect golf today to put together a five-under-par 67 and a regulation 72 in winning the second annual Massachusetts big eight golf tournament at Charles River Country club.

Nelson's 139 total for the 36 holes of medal play for the benefit of the Navy Relief society, was two strokes better than his nearest competitor, National Open Champion Craig Wood and Little Ben Hogan, pre-tourney public choice, were deadlocked for second place with totals of 141.

The methodical Texan set a new competitive record for the Charles river course, shading the previous mark of 68 by a stroke in his sparkling morning round. He played cozy golf in the afternoon, being content to gain regulation figures over the last 18 to get the resultant par of 72.

XAVIER CAPTURES FIFTH STRAIGHT TRACK CROWN

ATLANTA, May 16.—(AP)—Xavier university of New Orleans won the Southern Intercollegiate athletic conference track and field championships for the fifth consecutive year today and gained permanent possession of the W. A. Scott memorial trophy.

The strong Xavier squad amassed 69 points while Alabama State took second place honors with 39 points. Runners-up were Morehouse, 21; Morris Brown, 19; Tuskegee, 9; Fisk, 5, and Alabama A. & M., 3.

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QUARTER-FINALS IN CLUB PLAY REACHED

Three Matches Today Will Complete Bracket

Five McGuire park golfers have reached the quarter-finals of the McGuire club championship tournament and three other matches today will complete the bracket of eight.

Already in the quarter-finals are Wesley Shafter, Ed Shaver, Jack Rogers, E. S. "Shep" Girault and Harold Woods.

Shafter advanced with a 3 and 3 victory over H. A. McDonald. Shaver beat Frank Johnson, 2 up. Rogers shaded I. F. Bennett, 1 up. Girault disposed of C. E. Wilds, 4 and 3, and Woods moved up over Dr. R. B. Henry, 3 and 2.

Other quarter-finalists are to be decided today in matches between Bill Jones and M. C. McDonald, Kenneth Holt and J. C. Jordan, and Bunn Bessley and J. L. Keenan.

Semi-final matches will begin Monday and all must be played by next Sunday. The tourney must be completed by June 6 when McGuire turns its attention entirely to the sixth annual Twin City amateur tournament, McGuire's biggest show, which is scheduled for June 13 and 14.

Amateur golfers from throughout this section of the country are expected to participate in the Twin City meet.

Dickie Touchstone, Monroe, is the defending Twin City champion.

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Tech's State Golf Champs Are Deposed

RUSTON, La., May 16.—(Special)—Southwestern Louisiana Institute's golf squad dethroned the Louisiana Tech linksmen here today in the annual Louisiana Intercollegiate conference golf tournament.

The Southwestern golfers turned in a total score of 669 for the 36-hole tourney, which was 17 strokes under the Techmen's tally.

Jay Hebert, the Lafayette college's No. 1 player, captured top individual honors with a total score of 152 for the 36 holes, the S. L. I. ace shot an 80 in the morning round on the Hodge course, then turned in a one-over-par 72 for the 18 holes played in Ruston during the afternoon.

Albert Dailey, No. 3 Southwestern sharpshooter, scored an 83 and a 77 to take second place in individual scoring. Chesley McKenzie, veteran member of the Tech golf crew, trailed Dailey by four strokes to take the third place medal.

Tech and Southwestern were the only two colleges in the Louisiana loop to enter teams. Louisiana college was represented by one player who competed for individual honors.

There were 181,900 visitors to the Badlands National Monument, in South Dakota, during 1940.

CADDY, FIND THAT BALL!

DETROIT, May 16.—(AP)—Taking the attitude that every discarded golf ball "is a vote against continuance of the game," officials in charge of ball collections at Detroit's five municipal courses have set up an exchange system whereby no new ball is sold unless the buyer turns in an old one.

Salvaged balls will be turned over to manufacturers for reprocessing to offset fears that the present supply of new golf balls would be cleaned off the shelves by July 1.

"The salvage effort will give us our stock of balls for next year," says Charles V. McGrath, superintendent of concessions for the five public fee courses that played host to more than a million players last year.

McGrath said the voluntary used ball exchange is Detroit's response to a heavy drain on existing supplies. Sales thus far in the season had been

City System Requires Old One In Exchange For Every New One Sold

at a rate far heavier than in former years. Now three new balls is the maximum single sale under the salvage-ratoning plan.

Under the exchange plan, which now has been in effect for ten days, an allowance of five cents is granted for each old ball valued at 60 cents or less when new, ten cents for 85-cent balls. Complaints have been rare, McGrath reported, and professionals at private clubs in the Detroit district are campaigning among their members to encourage them to turn in used and discarded balls.

The plan is a step to help recover some of the 36,000,000 used golf balls manufacturers say are lying in discard.

The future of golf depends upon utilization of those balls for reprocessing as long as the existing ban on use of new rubber for manufacture of golf balls exists, McGrath contends.

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Marion  
Mr. and Mrs. Max P. Watson of Iowa, Louisiana, spent the week with their parents here and at Truxton.

Lieutenant Barron Webb of the aviation corps of the army, who is stationed at Colorado Springs, Colo., visited the Thompson family last week.

Miss Beanie Smith of Shreveport is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker spent the week with her parents in Choudrant.

K. S. Thompson visited relatives in Baton Rouge the latter part of last week.

Mrs. James C. Vestal left last week for Wichita Falls, Texas, to join her husband who is at Sheppard Field.

Mrs. Ed McGlothlin and baby of Little Rock were the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Edwards.

Misses Charlotte Hollis and Nell Maroney of Tech at Ruston were at home for the week-end, the latter having as her guest Miss Elizabeth Orr of Bastrop.

Jack Ward of the army, who is stationed in New Orleans, was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. G. W. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gresham and Miss Merle Gresham of Springfield spent the week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gresham.

Mr. A. C. Carroll visited his sister in Monroe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Griggs and family spent Mother's Day with his mother in Indian Village.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker spent the week-end with her parents in Spearsville.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Jordan and baby of Monroe spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Powell.

Misses Wilma Tucker and Bessie Tucker of the high school faculty carried the senior class to Hot Springs Saturday.

Jimmie Phillips of Louisiana Tech, who was home for the week-end, had as his guests Henry Monahan of New Orleans and Fritz Coleman of El Dorado.

Jack Bailey, who is in a camp at Alexandria, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bailey last week.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY CUPS ARE GIVEN

Calhoun Senior And Claiborne Junior 4-H Clubs Are Winners

The Calhoun Senior and the Claiborne Junior 4-H clubs were awarded loving cups for scoring the most points in their divisions in the annual Ouachita parish 4-H Achievement Day contests held yesterday at the parish agricultural building in West Monroe. The cups were given by the Monroe Kiwanis club, with L. L. Price making the presentations.

Over 125 boys and girls from 11 clubs competed in the contests. Parish agricultural agents were assisted in organizing and conducting the contests by 22 local adult leaders. W. C. Abbott, state 4-H club leader, and Miss Nan Tarwater, district home demonstration agent, attended and assisted with the judging.

Winners of events in the senior division will be sent to the state contests, to be held in Baton Rouge the latter part of July. Junior winners will be awarded free trips to the Shreveport fair this fall.

Results of competition in the senior division, for those 14 years of age or older, were as follows:  
Crop judging: John Landrum, Calhoun, first; Glyn Jones, Watson, second; Robert Fowler, Lapine, third.  
Livestock judging: Oswald Owens, Cypress, first; Robbie Rutledge, Lapine, second; Buddy Griggs, third.

Boy's demonstration team: Robert Fowler, Lapine and Julius Griggs.  
Poultry judging team: Louise Jones, Watson; and Helen Landrum, Calhoun.  
School dress contest: Louise Jones, Watson, first; Elizabeth Landrum, Calhoun, second; Mary Wilder, Okaloosa, third.

Party costume: Clavis Ray Frith, Watson, first; Elaine Knight, Calhoun, second; Laverne Sturdivant, Okaloosa, third.  
Food preparation: Dorothy Ruth Wright, Calhoun, first; Helen Landrum, Calhoun, second; Mary Aline Humble, Calhoun, third.

Baking: Thelma Calhoun, Calhoun, first; Marjorie Owens, Cypress, second; Gean Jones, Watson, third.  
Girl's demonstration team: Okaloosa, first; Calhoun teams, second and third.  
Dairy demonstration team: Calhoun, first; Gean Jones, Watson, second; Edna Mae Owens, Cypress, third.

Song contest: Eureka, first; Calhoun, second; Claiborne, third.  
Yell contest: Lapine, first; Claiborne, second; Calhoun, third.  
Leaf collection: Dorothy Ruth Wright, Calhoun.

Results in the junior club competition:  
School dress: Betty Laura Aldrich, Drew, first; Wanda Gene Vancil, Claiborne, second; Faye Ruth Davis, Drew, third.  
Kitchen costume: Amy Garland, Eureka.

Slip—Eaine Adams, Calhoun.  
Baking: Aileen Adams, Calhoun, first; Neva Kilpatrick, Lapine, second.  
Gardening: Effie Mae Rawls, Watson, first; Juanita Stanton, Claiborne, second; Sonny Douglas, Claiborne, third.

Poultry judging: C. A. Luttrell, Okaloosa, first; Effie Mae Rawls, Watson, second; Travis Lee De Fresse, Claiborne, third.  
Boy's demonstration team: Eureka, first; Claiborne, second; Calhoun, third.

Crop judging: C. A. Luttrell, Okaloosa, first; Sonny Douglas, Claiborne, second; Travis Lee De Fresse, Claiborne, third.  
Livestock judging: Buddy Willis, Eureka, first; Freddie Sims, Calhoun, second; C. L. Wink, third.

Wildlife: Wilborne Littleton, Claiborne, first; Travis Lee De Fresse, Claiborne, second; Sonny Douglas, Claiborne, third.

130 MORE POUNDS OF TINFOIL GIVEN

Approximately 130 pounds of tinfoil was added yesterday to the mounting heap of valuable metal being collected at Central fire station here for the benefit of the Shriners' hospital for crippled children at Shreveport.

Employees of the Brown Paper mill contributed between 50 and 60 pounds of tinfoil yesterday, and a woman, whose name was not obtained by firemen, brought between 70 and 80 pounds of the metal, firemen said.

The metal, after being turned over to the Shriners' hospital, is sold for use in defense materials and money obtained is used to purchase equipment needed to aid crippled children along the road to recovery.

CORONER IN GRANT PARISH IS KILLED

ALEXANDRIA, La., May 16.—(AP)—Dr. Ira W. Sanford, Grant parish coroner for the last ten years, whose home was in Colfax, was killed almost instantly about 8 a. m. today when his car left the gravel road six miles east of Colfax and struck a tree at Bethel cemetery.

Dr. Sanford's chest was crushed by the steering wheel, according to Deputy Sheriff James A. Bowen of Grant parish.

BICYCLE STOLEN

Mrs. Jess Hawthorn, 3401 Richmond street, reported to police yesterday that her son's bicycle had been stolen some time Friday night from their home. She said the bike was a Good-year Wing, size 28 and painted black.

ANSWERS TO WAR QUIZ

Questions on Page 4  
1. Wearer of four stripes is a captain.  
2. Knox was in the army, both in World War I and Spanish-American war.  
3. Pines is noted for its pine trees.



## P-T. A.'S YEAR ENDS IN SCHOOL

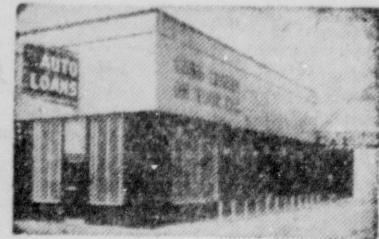
Barkdull Faulk Holds Closing Exercises For This Group

The final meeting of the current school year was held by the Barkdull Faulk P-T. A. in the school auditorium, on Thursday. Officers for the ensuing year were installed. They were: Mrs. Harry Black, president; Mrs. George Varino, first vice-president; Mrs. J. E. Bryon, second vice-president; Mrs. Guy Gannaway, secretary; Mrs. Foster Bond, treasurer; Mrs. L. Lindley was the installing officer.

After a program of songs by the girls' choir under the direction of Miss Geneva Castle, a short business session was held. Reports were made on the play sponsored by the P-T. A., on the summer roundup and on the milk fund. Mrs. F. L. Jones gave a report on the state convention.

Miss Julia Wosman in an address told of the achievements of the school in the past year. At the close of her talk, she presented Mrs. H. O. Jenkins with a pin given to her in appreciation.

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tion of her outstanding work as president of the school's P-T. A. the past year.

Committee chairman for the ensuing year will be as follows: Mrs. F. L. Jones, membership; Mrs. Clyde Blanchard, program; Mrs. J. M. Clawson, hospitality; Mrs. M. J. Hartman, publication; Mrs. L. O. Bass, publicity; Mrs. E. R. Timmerman, finance; Mrs. H. W. Montgomery, legislation; Mrs. George Varino, goals; Mrs. L. O. Bass, scrapbook; F. L. Jones, defense; Mrs. C. W. Williams, study group; Mrs. E. C. Paulus, welfare; Mrs. O. P. Johnson, summer roundup; Mrs. H. A. Miller, parliamentary; Mrs. L. J. Gimmer, historian; Mrs. H. O. Jenkins, safety; Mrs. M. W. Montgomery, founders' day; Mrs. C. H. Worley, chairman of room mothers.

Room mothers will be the following: Mrs. E. H. Farr, Mrs. D. J. Moss, Mrs. Ralph Marionneau, Mrs. G. W. Beach, Mrs. C. H. Worley, Mrs. Eddie Latham, Mrs. O. P. Johnson, Mrs. Guy Smart, Mrs. F. H. Allums, Mrs. A. B. Greenlee, Mrs. H. W. Montgomery, Mrs. C. F. Moore, Mrs. O. L. Ratcliffe and Mrs. J. P. Simmons.

## P-T. A. SCHOOL BEING PLANNED

Will Be Conducted In Bastrop; Monroe Women Will Participate

BASTROP, La., May 16.—(Special)—Mrs. C. C. Lindley, fifth district P-T. A. director, announces that a P-T. A. school of instruction will be held at the westside school here Friday, May 22. All officers and chairmen in Morehouse parish are urged to attend this school, as well as any others interested.

The program will be as follows: 9:00 a.m.—Registration. 9:30 a.m.—Call to order, Mrs. C. C. Lindley. Prayer, welcome by Mrs. Estelle Harris.

9:35 a.m.—Instructions to presidents and vice-presidents, Mrs. Fagan Cox, state president. 9:50 a.m.—To secretaries, Mrs. Lindley. 10:00 a.m.—To treasurers, Mrs. George Varino, vice-president Twin City Council.

10:10 a.m.—"Educational Survey," Mrs. G. B. Wilson, state safety chairman. 10:25 a.m.—Intermission, refreshments. 10:45 a.m.—P-T. A. legislation, Mrs. C. K. Crandall, president, Neville P-T. A.

11:00 a.m.—Group conference: Membership, Mrs. W. A. Cotton, vice-president Sherrouse P-T. A.; program, Mrs. G. B. Wilson; publication, Mrs. C. C. Lindley; finance, Mrs. K. E. McDonald; hospitality, Mrs. W. W. St. Mont; publicity, Mrs. George Varino; goals, Mrs. C. K. Crandall. 11:30 a.m.—Adjournment.

## TRIALS ARE SET FOR 8 NEGROES

Six Others Implicated in Auto Theft Case Are Awaiting Sentence

Eight negroes implicated in an automobile theft case here pleaded innocent in criminal district court before Judge David I. Garrett who fixed their trials for Thursday, May 29, and two other negroes entangled in the same case were remanded to jail for sentence after they pleaded guilty to charges of possessing stolen property.

Three more negroes indicted recently by the grand jury for larceny of tires are awaiting sentence, and the fourteenth negro implicated in the tire case, Will Darnell, held in two charges of buying stolen goods, withdrew a former plea of innocent and pleaded guilty. He was remanded for sentence and ordered released on bail bond.

The eighth who pleaded innocent to charges of buying or possessing stolen goods were Will Davenport, Alex Johnson, Roosevelt Bell, James Jenkins, Wash Evans, Alex Fuller, Henry Curry and Johnny West. The two other negroes who pleaded guilty were Lousie Ford, four charges of possessing stolen property, and John Hubbard. Tommy Caloway, Oscar Ford brother of Lousie Ford, and Roy Lee Hubbard, son of John Hubbard are the three negroes awaiting sentence. All of the 14 negroes are residents of Ouachita parish except West who is from Jonesboro.

The negroes were entangled in a case that grew out of the larceny of 25 new automobile casings from the Rose Oil Company warehouse in West Monroe, Sheriff Milton Coverdale had announced. Two negro women were also being held as material witnesses.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Cline, who was assisted by Chief Jeff Caldwell, of West Monroe, said Roy Lee Hubbard, negro employee of Rose Oil Company, had taken tires from the warehouse on different occasions last March and had stored them at Lousie and Oscar Ford's house in West Monroe.

Negroes who had obtained tires from the Ford brothers and Hubbard were Jenkins, John Hubbard, Johnson, Fuller, Davenport, Bell, Curry, Evans, Caloway, Darnell and West.

Authorities had declared that Bell bought two tires from Hubbard and the Fords and then burned them when he feared he was nearing arrest.

Deputy Cline had indicated that other persons might be involved when he said at the time of the arrests that ten casings had been recovered, two burned and one unaccounted for. Others who appeared in court were G. E. McMahon, charged with beating a hotel bill, and giving insufficient fund checks, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced by Judge Garrett to two months for beating the bill, four months for the insufficient fund check

## HEARD BROTHERS PROMOTED



Sergeant Loy K. Heard (above left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Heard, and Corporal William (Billy) Heard, are making good progress in United States armed forces. Loy was educated at O. P. H. S.; enlisted in the air corps at Barksdale field in 1939 and now at the age of 19, has been promoted to sergeant, assigned to the 8th Bomb. Sqd., somewhere in Australia. Billy Heard is stationed in Cheyenne, Wyo., at present, but recently made a visit back to his parents here. He was educated at the O. P. H. S. He recently received his promotion to technical specialist.

amounting to \$20, and six months for an insufficient fund check for \$40. Sentences are not to run concurrently. Robert Jackson, negro, pleaded guilty to larceny of four inner tubes valued at \$150 each, property of L. Constanza, and sentenced to six months in jail.

The case of Mike Fontana, charged with buying stolen goods, namely a case of lard, valued at \$9, property of Roy Lee, a case of Pet milk valued at \$15, property of B. J. Sharp and a 100-pound pack of sugar, valued at \$7, the property of Drew Wholesale Grocery Company, was nolle prossed when the state's witness refused to testify.

The trial of Walter Kent, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, was fixed for May 29, when he pleaded innocent. Chester Roberts, charged with larceny of furniture valued at \$11 from Charles Schulze, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Stephen Robbins, Camp Livingston, La., charged with defacing a store building belonging to Ivy Smith, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to 75 days in jail from date of incarceration. He will be turned over to Camp Livingston military authorities to continue the sentence.

George Hunter, negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving a motor vehicle without clearing lights and was fined \$1 and costs.

The trials of Mose and Lester Dumas and Bill Malone, Jr., charged with operating a motor vehicle in a careless and reckless manner, Donald Lee Thompson, non-support of wife, and Maggie McHenry, assault with a dangerous weapon, were set for May 29 after they pleaded innocent.

Persons who pleaded innocent and whose trials were fixed for June 12 were J. M. Durbin, charged with operating a motor vehicle in a careless and reckless manner and leaving the scene of accident; J. C. Harper, desertion, and non-support of wife and six minor children; James Goeple, negro, charged with making a false statement to obtain social security benefit; Jeff W. Knight, non-support of wife and minor child; W. J. Stewart, operating a barber shop without a license, without hot and cold running water, without sterilization equipment, and on Sunday in violation of law, and John Thomas, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and causing damage to property of others and injuries to persons.

Sidney Floyd Rogers, pleaded guilty to taking frogs during the closed season, was requested to pay a fine of \$25 and cost or serve 30 days in jail. His sentence was suspended during good behavior. The five-day sentence of Agnes Williams, charged with assault and battery, was suspended during good behavior.

## GRADUATION IS SET BY COLUMBIA HIGH

COLUMBIA, La., May 15.—(Special)—The Rev. G. F. Winstead will deliver the address at the commencement services of Columbia High school at 11 a. m. Sunday, May 24, in the auditorium, and graduation exercises will be held in the school auditorium at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, May 28.

Julian Denis Smith will be the first honor student, and Bessie Beryl Humphries and Lewis Coleman Jarrell tied for second honors.

Other candidates for diplomas are Betty Jean Brown, Eva Lucille Duff, Angie Butler Fluit, Margaret Inez Garner, Elsie Morgan Gibson, Sadie Pearl Gilmore, Marjory Evelyn Girod, Ethel Ione Halley, Hazel Lorraine Hampton, Mary Katherine Howard, Violet Florice Howard, Marion Jeanette Ledbetter, Alice Louise Maxwell, Barbara Isabelle Maxwell, Marie Oler Peterson, Laura Josephine Poole, Mary Bess Prestridge, Mable Louise Richardson.

Rosemary Roberts, Jewel Leona Rogers, Lottie Delane Tarver, Georgia Kathryn Thornhill, Bernice Inez Traylor, Rose O'Lea Watts, Frances Williams, Otis Johnson Baldwin, Jr., Kirby Monette Browne, Emmette Bowden Duff, Jr., Melvin Richmond Duckett, Rodrick Lee Duchesne, Berry Lee Fisher, Jr., Sharon Alexander Gregory, Jr., John Willy Gunn, Bailey William Gunn, Harold Crimm Hawkins, James Ludie Honeycutt, Jr., Claudius O'Neal Meredith, Mitchell Veldon May, Joseph Fant McConnell, Chester Monroe Rushing.

For the first time in the history of the local district criminal courts since Sheriff Milton Coverdale assumed office, no cases of this nature have been set for the second week of this tribunal.

For this reason letters have been mailed all petit jurors by the sheriff stating that they will all be excused from jury duty throughout this week.

If any have failed to receive their notification through the mails, this announcement may be taken as official, stated the sheriff.

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## CENTRAL P-T. A. HOLDS MEETING

May Session Conducted As Final One For Current School Year

The Central Grammar school P-T. A. held its final meeting of the current school year in the school's auditorium, last Wednesday. The program was initiated by a march in which the pupils of Mrs. Virginia Butler's fourth grade room participated. Prayer was offered by Miss Kate Henry.

The pledge was then given and the president's message read by Mrs. Virginia Robinson.

A greeting was extended to first visitors to the P-T. A. and to Mrs. Lindley who installed the following officers: Mrs. G. B. Cole, president; Mrs. R. A. Gorton, vice-president; Mrs. Don Steen, secretary, and Miss Kate Henry, treasurer.

Reports were rendered by the treasurer and Mrs. McCormick discussed summer roundup, for which as yet no definite date has been set. Mrs. Virginia Robinson reported on consumer education. Mrs. Steen told of work in preparing posters and there was a report on the scrapbook and on publicity.

Reports showed that the group had reached all goals required by the state and a certificate was received from Mrs. Fagan Cox, state P-T. A. president.

Membership gain showed up exceptionally well. It was stated, the fifth district making first place in the state.

Mrs. W. S. Vincent, local P-T. A. council president, sent a letter in which she expressed sincere pleasure in serving the past year and congratulated Central Grammar for its fine showing. At the suggestion of the principal, Miss Katherine Key, a rising vote of thanks was given for services rendered by Mr. Vincent.

Mrs. Butler's 4-A grade had the largest attendance of mothers present.

## PARISH GRAMMER CHOIR WILL SING

Mrs. D. L. Nicol, president of Ouachita Parish Parent-Teacher Association, announces the final meeting of the P-T. A. for the year 1941-42 will be held Thursday afternoon, May 21, in the high school auditorium at 4 p.m.

The Ouachita Parish Grammar school choir, in their new robes, will present the following program: Bendemeer's Stream—Old Tune. Sleep, Holy Child—Old French Noel, arranged by Herbert Toyne.

Sabbath Bells—Old Tune, arranged by Francis Ames. Vesper Hymn—Russian Air, arranged by Clifford Page.

Sailing Song—Franz Lehar. Paris Anglaise—Cesar Franck. Transcendental—Francis H. Brown. America the Beautiful—Samuel A. Ward.

Installation of officers for the year 1942-43 will be held by Mrs. Fagan Cox, president of the Louisiana Parent-Teacher Association. Past presidents of Ouachita Parish P-T. A. will be special guests.

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## COLLEGE DAY IS SCHEDULED HERE

Will Be Conducted At N. J. C. Tuesday; Awards Will Be Made

Following a tradition, the college will celebrate its fifth annual College day on May 19, at 11:30 a. m. in the auditorium. At this event, sponsored by the Activities committee, awards will be presented during the assembly program to outstanding persons on the campus for their ability and accomplishments during the 1941-42 school year.

The Kiwanis Short Story prize will be presented by E. N. Thompson, vice-president of the organization, to the author of the short story judged to be the best entered in the contest, which ended May 1. The Speech club makes three awards; to the boy and girl considered to have done the best acting of the year, and for the best original play.

Something new this year will be a home economics award, contributed by Miss Frances Kelso, instructor in home economics, to the most outstanding student in that department.

The Commerce club makes awards to the student with the highest scholastic average for the two years; to the boy and girl who have done most for the club during the year, and to the winner of first and second places in the typing contest recently held.

Dean C. C. Colvert will make an award of a man's athletic scholarship; James Malone, a sportsmanship award; R. and A. Jewellers, a trophy to the most valuable football player of 1941; and the Paramount theatre, an award to the "All-Opponent" player.

Phi Beta Kappa makes a cash presentation to the candidate for graduation with the highest scholastic average. The Purple Jacket club awards the most outstanding sophomore girl, and Fred Williamson will present the Lillian Heron Williams scholarship award. The winners of the Time magazine and National Junior College association current events contest will be given their prizes at this time.

Music by the band, under the direction of Ralph L. Reschar, will be one of the features of the program. Glen S. Faxon, speech instructor, will serve as program chairman.

The island of Malta has a network of underground passages and air-raids shelters that have been cut 100 feet deep in solid rock.

## EVANGELIST



REV. RALPH JOHNSON

## METHODISTS TO START REVIVAL

Services Will Be Conducted By Rev. Ralph Johnson, Prominent Evangelist

The revival at the First Methodist church in West Monroe will be initiated today with Rev. Ralph E. Johnson, internationally well known evangelist, conducting the services. He will be assisted by Mrs. Johnson who will have charge of the young people's work.

Services are scheduled daily as follows: 9:30 a.m., preaching service, 4:15 p.m., children's service; 6 p.m., young people's service; 8 p.m., preaching service.

Ralph L. Reschar, assisted by Mrs. Jack Willis, will direct the music, with Mrs. Charles H. Myers at the organ.

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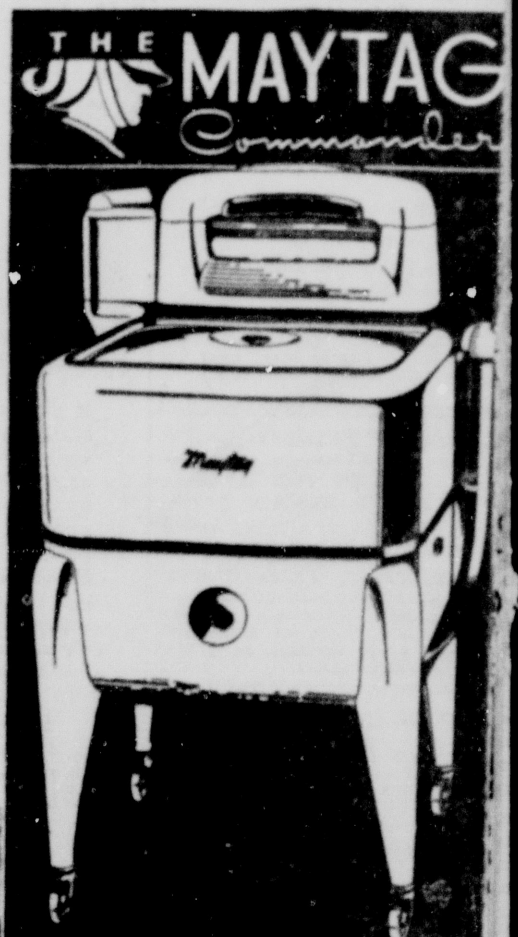
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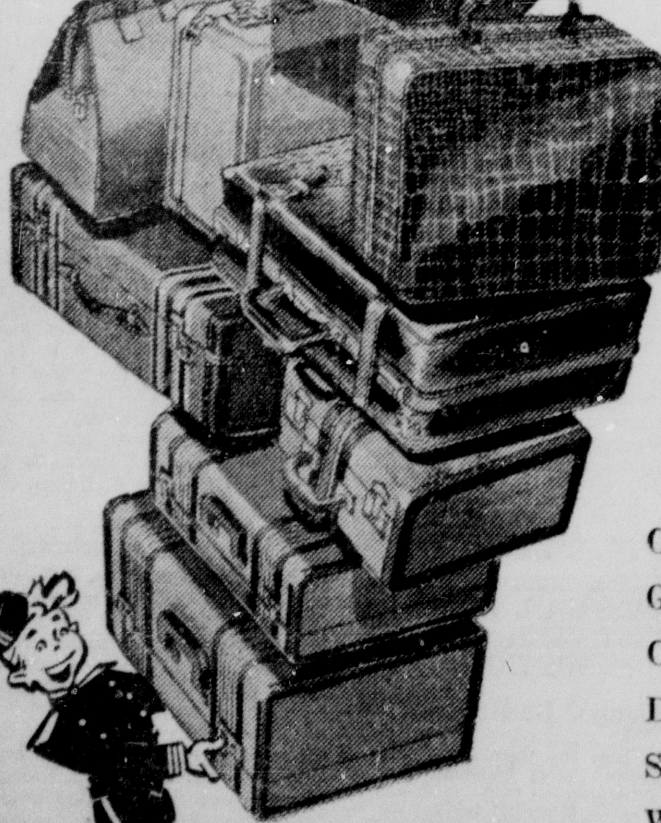
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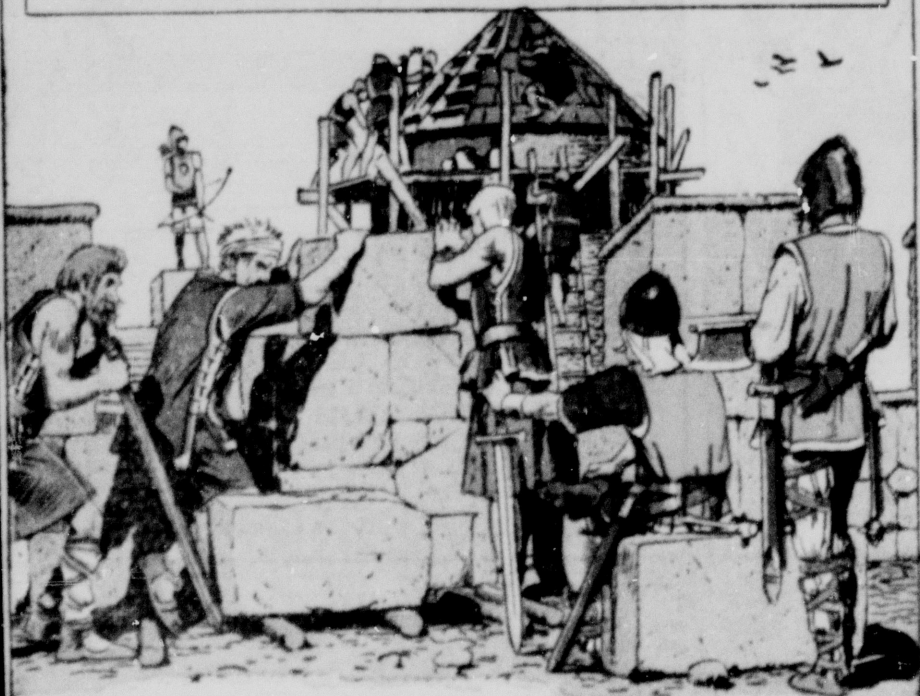
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## Prince Valiant

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**Synopsis:** DUE TO PRINCE VALIANT'S STRATEGY THE SIEGE HAD A HAPPY ENDING, AT LEAST FOR THOSE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO SURVIVE. GRIM HUGH D'ARCY FINDS PEACE AT LAST UNDER A LOAD OF ROCK AND RAOUL, THE LAST OF THE D'ARCY'S IS RENDERED HELPLESS, USELESS AND A BIT SILLY BY THE BRIGHT EYES OF CLAIR, HIS ENEMY'S DAUGHTER.



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THEN THE WEDDING FEAST IS HELD IN THE GREAT HALL. LONG AFTERWARD THE GUESTS TOLD HOW THAT RIOTOUS NIGHT LEFT GREATER WRECKAGE AND MORE VICTIMS THAN THE SIEGE!



AND SO RAOUL AND CLAIR ARE MARRIED AND IT IS REPORTED THAT EVER AFTER THEY LIVED... WELL, AS HAPPILY AS MAY BE EXPECTED OF MARRIED-PEOPLE EVERYWHERE.



THEN SIR HUBERT AND HIS GUESTS SPEND AN EXCITING WEEK AT THAT MOST DANGEROUS OF SPORTS; BEAR HUNTING, VAL AND SIR GAWAIN ARE LOATH TO LEAVE, BUT ALL THINGS MUST END.



ON THE DAY OF DEPARTURE SIR HUBERT SHOWS HIS GRATITUDE BY MANY GIFTS... AND ONCE AGAIN VAL WEARS ON BREAST AND SHIELD HIS FAMILY CREST; THE CRIMSON STALLION.

"SUCH ARE THE REWARDS OF VIRTUE," LAUGHS SIR GAWAIN, "WE CAME IN RAGS AND RIDING CROW-BAIT; WE LEAVE WELL MOUNTED, CLOTHED AND ATTENDED... AND ALL AT THE PRICE OF A FEW CUTS AND BRUISES!"



HAL FOSTER

LATE AFTERNOON, A SUNNY GLADE; ALL IS PEACE AND BEAUTY, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TWO AGED KNIGHTS QUARRELING LUSTILY!

NEXT WEEK—The Battle of the Behemoths.





SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1942



## JUNGLE JIM

BY ALEX  
RAYMOND

JIM HAS BEEN GIVEN COMMAND OF A COMPANY OF VETERAN INDIAN AND CHINESE GUERRILLA FIGHTERS---



JIM PUTS HIS NEW COMMAND THROUGH A COURSE OF SEVERE TRAINING, WEEDING OUT ALL WHO PROVE INCAPABLE OF MEETING HIS EXACTING STANDARDS---



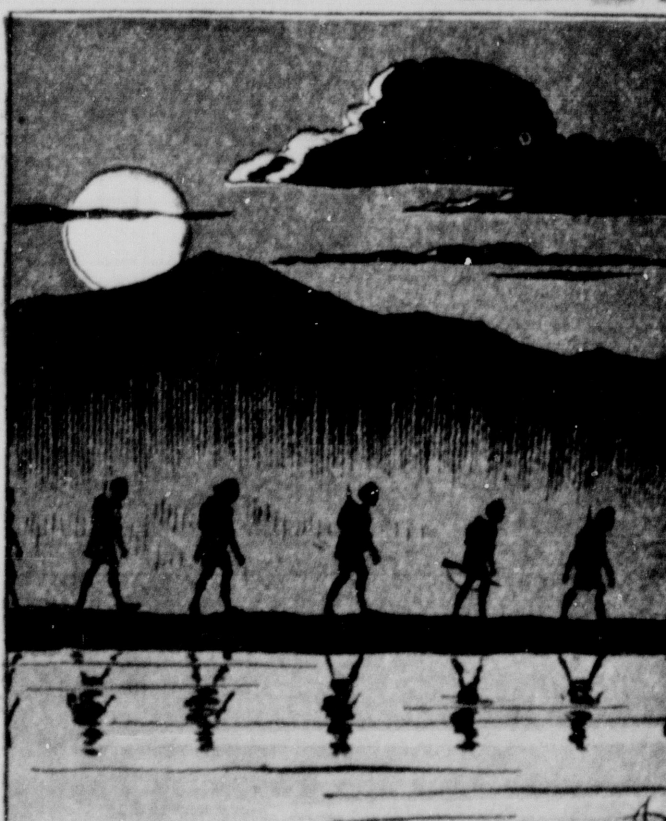
THE MEN ARE TRAINED ON TERRAIN RANGING FROM THE RUGGED HILLS TO THE STEAMING JUNGLES. BEFORE LONG, JIM HAS A COMPANY IN WHICH EVERY MAN IS AN INTELLIGENT AND SELF-RELIANT UNIT OF DESTRUCTION---

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FINALLY, THE DAY FOR WHICH JIM HAS PREPARED, ARRIVES. HE SHOWS AN ORDER TO SING LEE, HIS CHINESE LIEUTENANT: "WE ARE TO PROCEED THROUGH THE ENEMY LINES AT MIDNIGHT!"



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THAT NIGHT, A LONG COLUMN OF SHADOWY GHOSTS SETS OUT ON ITS PERILOUS MISSION--A MISSION SO DANGEROUS THAT EACH MAN EXPECTS IT TO BE HIS LAST!

(CONTINUED.)

## Flash Gordon

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1. TRAPPED IN BRAZOR'S QUARTERS, FLASH RIPS DRAPERIES AND FABRICS INTO STRIPS AND FASHIONS THEM INTO A CRUDE LIFE-LINE. BUT CARAN REFUSES TO ACCOMPANY FLASH AND HIS FRIENDS IN THEIR DARING EFFORT TO ESCAPE---



2. "IF ANYONE STAYS, I WILL!" SAYS FLASH. "BUT I'M AN OFFICER OF THE QUEEN'S GUARD!" SNAPS CARAN, "I'M PLEDGED TO DEFEND HER LIFE WITH MINE! I INSIST ON PERFORMING MY DUTY, AS I SEE IT! GOODBY, GORDON--TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER!"

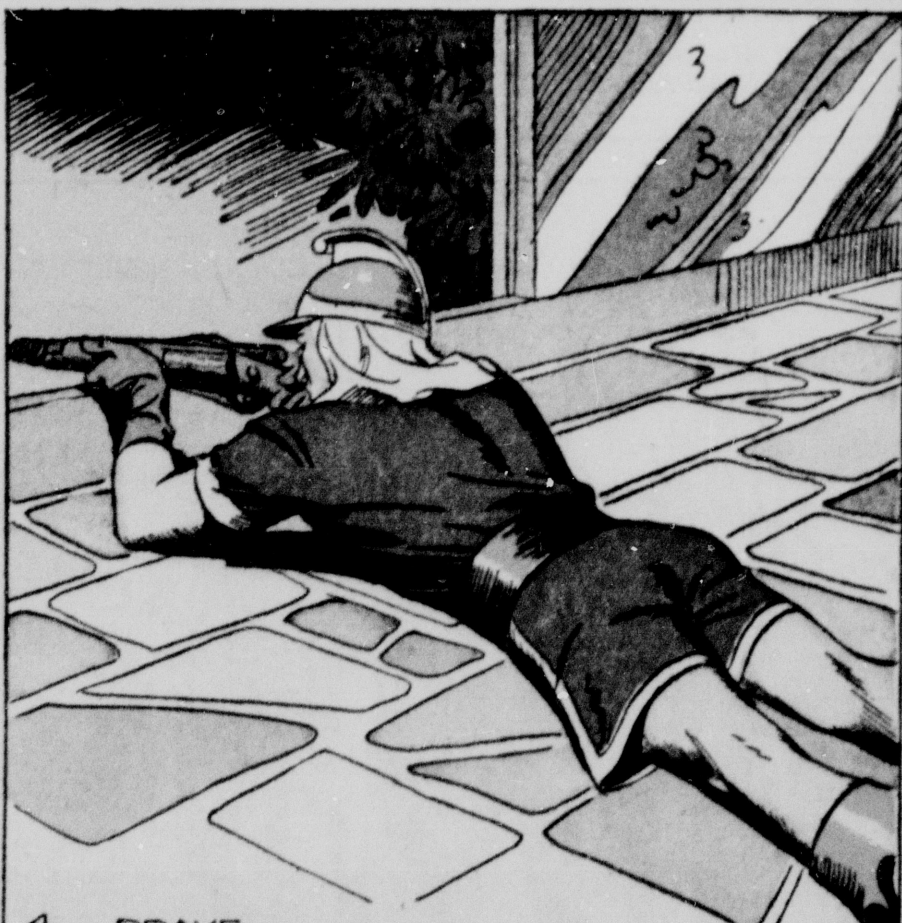


5. AS FIRING BURSTS OUT ABOVE THEM, FLASH, DESIRA, ZARKOV AND DALE START THEIR HAZARDOUS DESCENT OF THE SHEER CLIFF FACE!

!NEXT WEEK!  
BROKEN  
LIFE-LINE



3. RECEIVING NO REPLY TO HIS COMMAND TO SURRENDER, BRAZOR BARKS AN ORDER AND HE AND HIS MEN HURL THEMSELVES AT THE BARRICADED DOOR. UNDER THE FURY OF THEIR ASSAULT, IT GIVES WAY---



4. BRAVE LIEUTENANT CARAN STANDS BETWEEN THE TRAITOROUS PRINCE AND THE ESCAPING PRISONERS--BUT HE IS ONLY ONE AGAINST MANY!

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# DIXIE DUGAN

By McEVOY and STRIEBEL



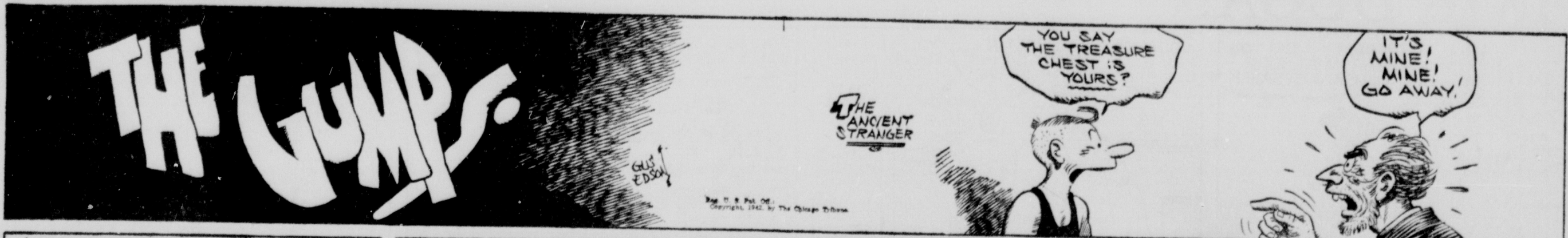
# JOE PALOOKA

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By HAM FISHER









# LIL ABNER

BY AL CAPP

MRS. FIBBER MCGOON HAS TAKEN MAMMY'S PLACE AS SOCIAL LEADER OF DOGPATCH BECAUSE SHE HAS JUST RETURNED FROM THE CITY WITH WHAT SHE CLAIMS IS A GENUINE GOLD TOOTH.

MAMMY DOESN'T BELIEVE IT IS GENUINE GOLD—AND SHE KNOWS ONE CERTAIN WAY TO FIND OUT!—

SO SHE FEEDS PAPPY THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT IN ITS MOST DELICIOUS FORM—“TURNIPS AU GRATIN”—

PAPPY GOES TO SLEEP—AN HOUR PASSES—HE ARISES—

IT'S HIS ONLY TALENT AN' IT ONLY WORKS AFTER HE HAS ET "TURNIPS AU GRATIN" AN' GOES T' SLEEP!!

SNIFF!—SNIFF!!

HE'S A GOLD-SNIFFER, BLESS HIS LIL' HIDE!!—HE KIN SNIFF OUT TH' GENOOWINE FUM TH' CHEAP IMMY-TAYSHUN!!

HE'S SNAPPIN' HIS FINGERS IN DISGUST!!—HA!!—JEST AS AH SUSPECTED—IT'S A CHEAP IMMY-TAYSHUN!!

SNAP

HE'LL FIND HIS WAY HOME!!

PARDNERS!!—LET'S STOP AN' TALK THIS WHOLE THING OVER!!

FOR THIRTY YARS WE'VE BEEN TRYIN' TO LOCATE THE VEIN O' GOLD WE KNOW IS IN "BALD MOUNTAIN"—WE JUST HAVEN'T FOUND IT!—SO WE'VE GIVEN UP!!!

BUT, MEBBE, PARDNERS—WE OUGHTA GO BACK—AN' TRY ONCE MORE!!—THIS GOLD COIN'LL SETTLE IT!!—HEADS WE DO—TAILS WE DON'T!!

LOOK!!—THAT LIL' VARMINT IS A-WALKIN' IN HIS SLEEP!!

AN HE WENT STRAIGHT AS AN ARROW FOR TH' GOLD COIN!!

THAT'S SOMETHIN' STRANGE ABOUT THIS LIL' VARMINT, PARDNER!!—HE'S DEAD ASLEEP—

HIS NOSE IS A-TWITCHIN' AGIN!!

HE'S SNIFFIN' AT MY SOLID GOLD COLLAR BUTTON!!

HE'S A GOLD SNIFFER!!

HE'S WORTH MILLIONS TO US!

SNIFF! SNIFF!! AH-H!!

TO BE CONTINUED—

**EASY**

By ROY CRANE

THAT COUSIN O' YOURS HAS THE APPETITE OF A HORSE

NO HAV OR OATS FER ME, THO, COWBOY. I LIKE PIE STEAK

I GOTTA ADMIT, EASY, WE'LL NEVER MAKE A SUCCESS OF TH' RESTAURANT BUSINESS, FEEDIN' LITTLE MERVIN AUGUSTUS FER NOTHIN'. NOW, IF ONLY HE HAD MONEY AN' COULD PAY FER ALL HE EATS—

I HAVE IT! WE'LL GET HIM A JOB

WHAT SORT O' WORK YOU LIKE TO DO, AUGUSTUS?

HECK! I DON'T LIKE NO KINDA WORK

YES, YES. BUT SUPPOSING YOU HAD TO WORK, OR STARVE?

WELL, AS LONG AS IT DON'T TAKE BRAINS, I KIN DO MOST ANYTHING. BUT I'D RATHER BE A ROCK-CHUNKER

A WHAT?

A ROCK-CHUNKER, NOW IF I COULD MAKE BIG MONEY CHUNKIN' ROCKS AT A TIN CAN—OBOY! I'D LIKE THAT

BUT YOU CAN'T MAKE MONEY DOIN' THAT, MONEY

YES. JUST AT PRESENT, I'M AFRAID THERE ISN'T MUCH DEMAND FOR ROCK-CHUNKERS

AW, SNUCKS!

HOWEVER, I'M A DESPERATE MAN. LET'S SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO

SURE

NOT BAD! PLAYED MUCH BASEBALL?

NOT MUCH

WHOP!

TH' FELLERS WOULDN'T LET ME. EVERY TIME I'D COME TO BAT, I'D KNOCK A HOME RUN SO FAR OVER TH' CREEK THEY'D LOSE TH' BALL, AN' GIT SORE

THEY MUST HAVE BEEN WEAK IN PITCHERS?

HECK, NO! LUKE PLUVIS PITCHED. HE USED TO FAN 'EM AN' 20 EVERY GAME—ALL EXCEPT ME. I BATTED .800

WHOA! SLOW DOWN, SON! THE GREATEST BASEBALL PLAYERS WHO EVER LIVED SELDOM, IF EVER, BATTED .400! THEN HOW COME YOU BATTED .800?

WHY, I DUNNO, COWBOY. MAYBE I'M TWICE AS GOOD AS THEY WAS

I'VE DISCOVERED SOMETHIN', LULU BELLE. EITHER THIS LUG IS THE GREATEST BALL PLAYER ON EARTH, OR THE BIGGEST WINDBAG. I'M TAKING HIM TO THE BALL PARK TO FIND OUT

WELL, I HOPE THEY WON'T GIT SORE AT ALL TH' BALLS I KNOCK OVER TH' CREEK

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE

THAT? OH, I CUT MY THUMB PEELING TURNIPS!

TOO BAD, MY DEAR! EGAD, WOMEN ARE BABIES ABOUT SUCH THINGS! NOW, WHEN I WAS IN THE BOER WAR —

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I WAS BAYONETED 24 TIMES IN ONE ENGAGEMENT WITH THE ENEMY, BUT I CARRIED ON!

THOUGH WOUNDED BY SHOT AND SHELL, I KEPT GOING WITHOUT MEDICAL ATTENTION AND DISPERSED A REGIMENT!

THAT OLD WINDBAG THINKS HE'S FOOLING SOMEBODY! WHY, HE —

SAY! THERE'S 50 CENTS MISSING FROM THE SUGAR BOWL! — HM! — I'LL FIX THAT!

EGAD! MARTHA HAS STEPPED OUT! NOW'S MY CHANCE!

BUT BEFORE I CAPTURED THE BURGLAR, WENDELL, HE SHOT ME FIVE TIMES THROUGH THE HAND AND ARM — HAR-RUMPH!

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BUY DEFENSE STAMPS

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YOU MEAN THAT BE-CAUSE I'M A MOOVIAN, I CAN'T GET INTO THE ARMY?

THAT'S IT, SIR...WE CAN'T TAKE ALIENS

...BUT MY GOSH, FELLA, THERE'S LOTS OF OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP TO WIN THE WAR!

By V.T. HAMLIN

BOOOOO HOOOOO!

BUY WAR BONDS & STAMPS

DO YOUR JOB LAID THEN DO BIT MORE; THAT EXTRA FORT THAT'LL WIN THE WAR

CURVE

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

YES, ALLEY, MY BOY, I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL...BUT THOSE CHAPS HAD THE RIGHT IDEA WHEN THEY SAID THERE WERE A GREAT MANY OTHER WAYS TO HELP WIN THIS WAR WITHOUT FIGHTING

BUT, MY GOSH, DOC, I'M A FIGHTIN' MAN! I DON'T KNOW NOTHIN' ELSE... I GIT FAT ON DANGER!

OKAY, SON...I DON'T THINK YOU'LL BE-COME ANEMIC ON THE PROGRAM I HAVE IN MIND

YOU MEAN YOU GOT SUMPIN FOR ME T'DO THAT'S DANGEROUS?

POSSIBLY...YOU SEE, HERETOFORE ALL OUR TIME-MACHINE EXPERIMENTS HAVE DEALT WITH THE PAST

YEH, THAT'S RIGHT...BUT WHAT'S THAT GOT T'DO WITH ME?

THINK OF THE POSSIBILITIES FOR SERVICE TO OUR GOVERNMENT IF YOU WERE TO GO ON INTO THE FUTURE...COULD SEE, FIRST-HAND, THE FUTURE MOVES OF OUR ENEMIES!

IF WE COULD SEE WHAT'S COMIN', WE COULD BE ALL SET T'MEET IT RIGHT ON TH' NOSE... SAY, DOC, THAT IS AN IDEA!

IT SURE IS, BUT OF COURSE SUCH A PROCEDURE IS NECESSARILY FRAUGHT WITH PERIL

TH' DANGEROUSER IT IS, TH' BETTER! C'MON, LE'S GIT GOIN! WHAT ARE WE WAITIN' ON?

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# DICK TRACY

TRACY SAID WE WERE TO HOLD YOU AS AN ACCOMPLICE IN THE DISAPPEARANCE OF YOUR HUSBAND - AND THAT'S ALL I CAN TELL YOU, MRS. YOLLMAN.

BUT I'LL MISS TONIGHT'S PERFORMANCE. THEY'LL CLOSE THE SHOW!



THAT'S NOT ALL YOU'LL MISS IF THEY PROVE YOU CONSPIRED WITH VAN DYKE!

I SEARCHED VAN DYKE'S APARTMENT RIGHT AFTER SHE CAME DOWN, CHIEF, BUT VAN DYKE AND YOLLMAN HAD BOTH DISAPPEARED!



WHERE ARE YOU GOING, TRACY?



TO THE AUDITORIUM THEATER TO TELL THE MANAGEMENT THERE'LL BE NO PERFORMANCE TONIGHT!

GO ON, VAN DYKE, YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TAKE MY ROLES! GO OVER THE LAST SCENE AGAIN!

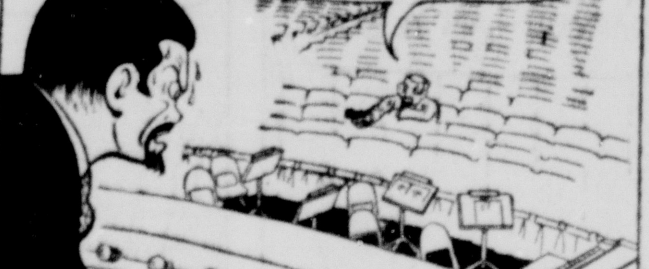


AH, MY BELOVED, YOUR EYES HAVE HAUNTED ME.



HA! HA! WHAT A HAM! PARDON ME WHILE I HOLD MY NOSE. GO ON!

NOW, GO THROUGH THAT PART ONCE AGAIN, YOU DOPE, WHERE YOU THREATEN TO TAKE YOUR LIFE WITH A CORKSCREW DAGGER!

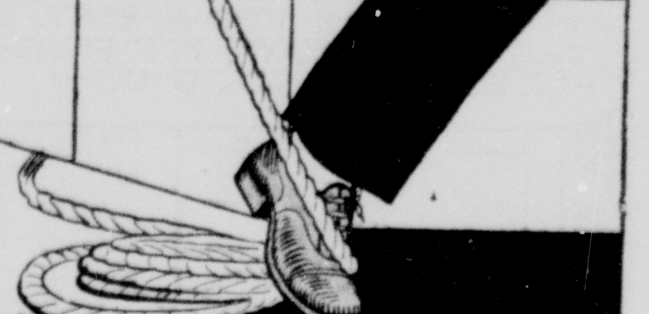


YOLLMAN, YOU'VE HAD ME UP HERE FOR SIX HOURS. HAVEN'T WE HAD ENOUGH? I'M EXHAUSTED!



GO ON, I SAY!

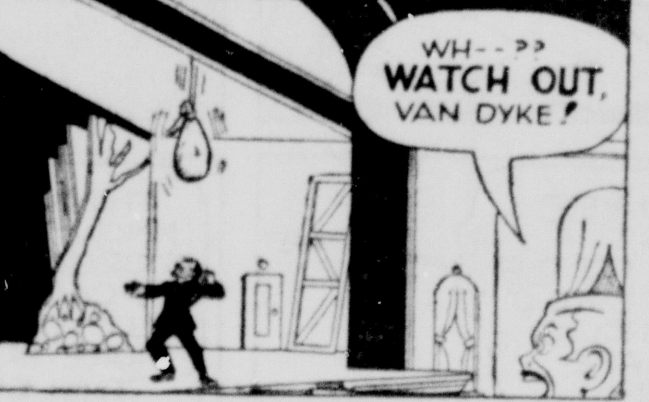
AS VAN DYKE STEPS WEARILY BACK TOWARD THE WINGS HIS FOOT CONTACTS A PIECE OF COILED ROPE.



A SLIP KNOT IS LOOSENED! LIKE A FLASH THE ROPE SNAPS UPWARD - AH, BUT TO END IT ALL!



AS A HEAVY SANDBAG COUNTERWEIGHT DROPS LIKE A PLUMMET -



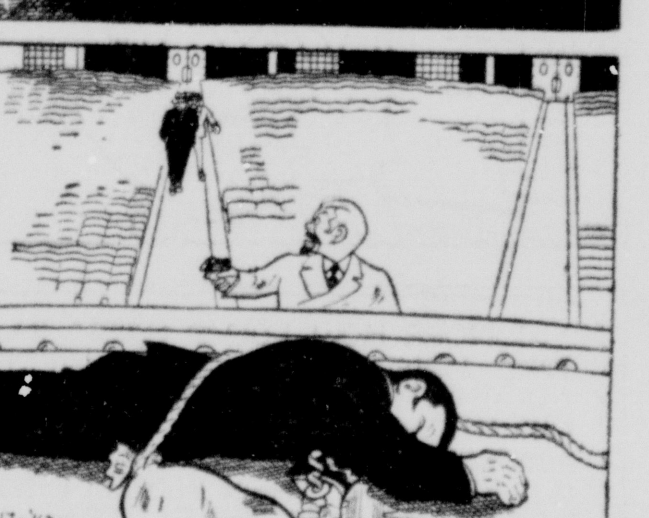
WH--?? WATCH OUT, VAN DYKE!

MEANWHILE, TRACY ARRIVES AT THE THEATER



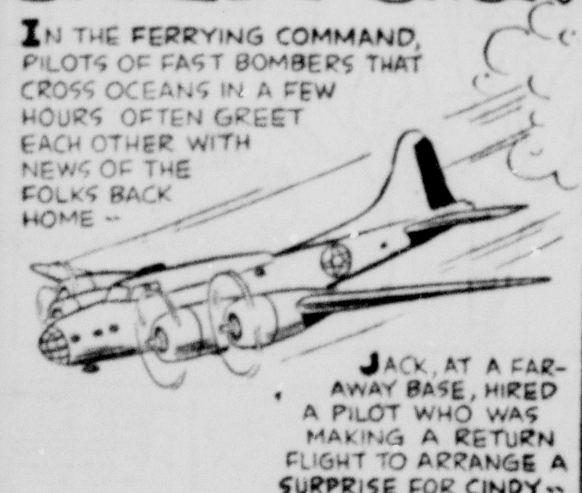
I WAS JUST GOING TO TELEPHONE YOU, MR. TRACY, THEY'RE BOTH IN THERE! THEY'RE ACTING LIKE MAD-MEN!

WHO? WHO?



## SMILIN' JACK

IN THE FERRYING COMMAND, PILOTS OF FAST BOMBERS THAT CROSS OCEANS IN A FEW HOURS OFTEN GREET EACH OTHER WITH NEWS OF THE FOLKS BACK HOME -



JACK, AT A FAR-AWAY BASE, HIRED A PILOT WHO WAS MAKING A RETURN FLIGHT TO ARRANGE A SURPRISE FOR CINDY -

SHERIFF, IT'S NICE OF YOU TO ALLOW A TELEVISION RECEIVER IN MY CELL!



SMILIN' JACK'S FRIEND BROUGHT IT AN ARRANGED FOR CHERRY AND STRETCH TO BE MARRIED ON TELEVISION SO YOU COULD SEE TH' WEDDING!



IT WAS SWEET OF JACK TO TRY TO MAKE ME HAPPY--I GUESS HE'S HEARD HOW BADLY MY TRIAL IS GOING--MY! DOESN'T CHERRY LOOK SWEET!

SHE SHORE IS A LOVELY BRIDE, CINDY-- BUT WHAR IS TH' GROOM?



TH' ANNOUNCER SAID THAT TH' WEDDING WAS SCHEDULED TO START, BUT TH' GROOM IS MISSIN'!

OH, STRETCH WILL BE ALONG IN A MINUTE-- MANY GROOMS HAVE BEEN LATE TO WEDDINGS!



THE TELEVISION PAGE IS BROWN INTO ANIC--

WHERE'S TH' GROOM!? HAVE THE ORGANIST PLAY TH' WEDDING MARCH AGAIN!

HE'S PLAYED IT FOUR TIMES-- IF TH' GROOM DOESN'T SHOW UP IN THIRTY SECONDS, START ANOTHER PROGRAM!

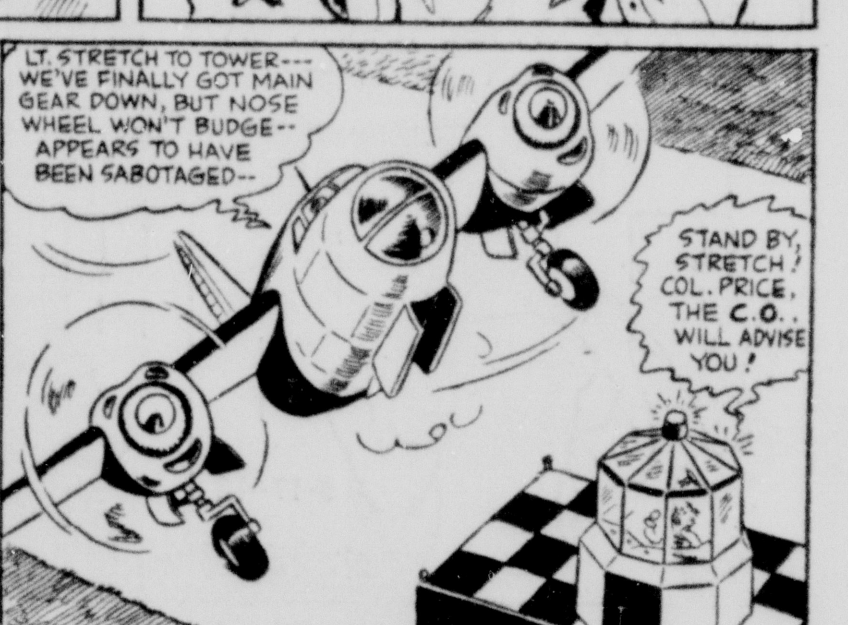
GET OUR SPEED ARTIST, HOTLINE ROOP, TO DRAW SOME FUNNY PICTURES!

TO BE JILTED AT THE ALTAR IS EMBARRASSING ENOUGH-- BUT TO BE LEFT WAITING IN FRONT OF A TELEVISION IS AUDIENCE IS THE HEIGHT OF HUMILIATION



OH-- HOW COULD STRETCH DO THIS TO ME? WHERE COULD HE BE?!

STRETCH HAS BEEN CIRCLING THE AIR BASE TWO HOURS WITH HIS WHEELS STUCK--

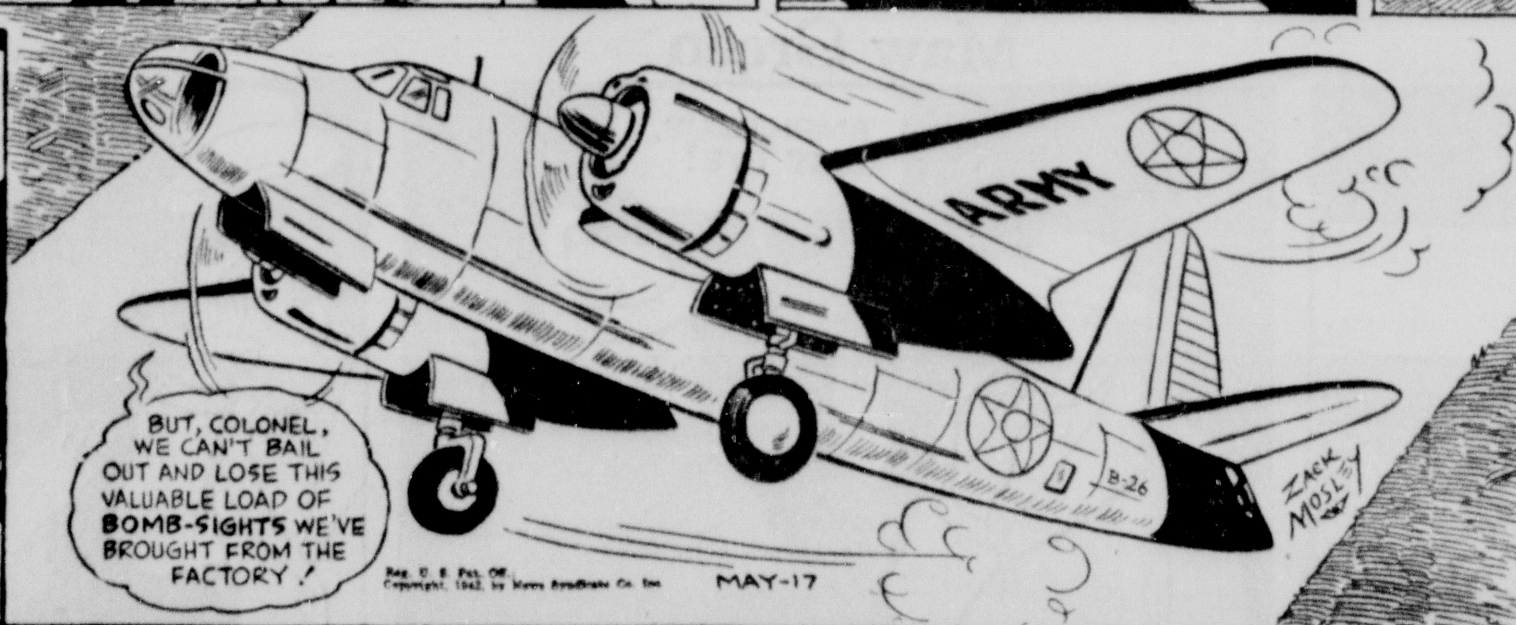


LT. STRETCH TO TOWER-- WE'VE FINALLY GOT MAIN GEAR DOWN, BUT NOSE WHEEL WON'T BUDGE-- APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN SABOTAGED--

STAND BY, STRETCH. COL. PRICE, THE C.O., WILL ADVISE YOU!



COLONEL, I'M NEARLY OUTTA GAS-- I'LL TRY LANDING WITH-OUT TH' NOSE WHEEL!



YOU'D LAND LIKE SPITTIN' ON A HOT BRICK-- YOU'D ROLL THAT FIRE CRACKER UP INTO A BALL OF SCRAP!

BUT, COLONEL, WE CAN'T BAIL OUT AND LOSE THIS VALUABLE LOAD OF BOMB-SIGHTS WE'VE BROUGHT FROM THE FACTORY!



I'VE AN IDEA HOW I MIGHT BE ABLE TO SAVE TH' SHIP-- FIRST I'LL--

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKIN', BUT TH' CHANCE IS SO SLIM IT'S SUICIDE--



# Little Orphan Annie

IT SURE WAS NICE TO SEE "DADDY" AGAIN, EVEN FOR ONLY A LITTLE WHILE-- AN' PUNJAB AN' TH' ASP-- AND NOW THEY'VE GONE-- AN' CHUCK WITH 'EM-- OFF TO WAR--

YUH'D THINK A GUY AS 'PORTANT AS "DADDY," AND AS OLD, WOULD GET A NICE, SOFT JOB-- BUT NOT THAT GUY! HE SAID THIS COUNTRY GAVE HIM TH' CHANCE TO MAKE A FORTUNE---

SO HE'S GIVEN EVERY DIME HE HAD TO HIS COUNTRY--AND HIS PLANT, TOO-- EVERYTHING--AND NOW HE'S OUT THERE FIGHTIN'--CAUSE HE FIGGERS FIGHTIN' IS ONE JOB HE KNOWS BEST, AN' THIS TIME, HE SAYS, IT'S FIGHT--OR ELSE--FOR ALL O' US--

WISH I WAS OLDER-- COURSE, I'M BUYIN' ALL TH' DFENSE STAMPS I CAN-- BONDS-- BUT IF I WAS OLDER, MAYBE--AN' A BOY--

I HEAR FOLKS SAY WE SHOULD SORTA SOFT-PEDAL WAR TALK-- IT SCARES TH' KIDS--- HUH! IT SCARES SOME GROWNUPS, TOO, THAT NEED SCARIN'. MAYBE--

WONDER HOW FOLKS BACK IN 1776 HANDLED IT-- THEY WERE MAKIN' THIS COUNTRY FREE-- DID THEY HUSH-HUSH EVERY TIME ANYBODY MENTIONED LEXINGTON? I'LL BET KIDS THEN WEREN'T TOO DAINTY TO GET TH' FACTS--

NOW WERE FIGHTIN' TO KEEP THIS COUNTRY FREE! IS IT A SECRET FROM US KIDS? IT'S OUR COUNTRY, TOO! I KNOW LOTS O' KIDS WITH BROTHERS, UNCLES, YES, AN' DADDIES, WHO ARE IN THERE PITCHIN' NOW--

THINK THOSE KIDS DON'T KNOW THERE'S A WAR ON? COURSE IT'S TERRIBLE--AND IT CAN SCARE YUH PLENTY-- BUT IT'D SCARE 'EM A LOT MORE IF WE DROPPED THIS SERIES, I BETCHA!

BUT WE WON'T DROP IT! WHEN YUH PUT YER MIND ON ANYTHING, DAY AN' NIGHT, AN' TALK ABOUT IT, AN' DREAM ABOUT IT, YOU'RE BOUND TO GET TH' BEST OF IT--

YUH DON'T INVITE A MURDEROUS BURGLAR TO BUST INTO YER HOUSE-- BUT WHEN HE DOES, HIDIN' UNDER TH' BED AN' REFUSIN' TO DISCUSS TH' SITUATION WON'T SAVE YER SILVER--OR YER LIFE--

OH, WELL-- MY HOT AIR WON'T WIN ANY BATTLES, I GUESS--HM-- HOPE SOME O' TH' NEIGHBORS WHOVE BEEN CRACKIN' THAT I HAVE ONLY ONE DRESS ARE RUBBERIN' NOW--

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## Maw Green

WHAT A HUGE BEAST---I WONDER IF HE IS AMPHIBIOUS?

AMPHIBIOUS, MY EYE!

HE'D BITE YER LEG OFF IN A SECOND--

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# THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS

by KNERR

WHAT KIND OF TROUBLE ARE YOU HATCHING NOW, MR. SMARTY?

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN OBSERVING A BIT OF INGENUOUS HUMOR, STICK AROUND! OTHERWISE, SCRAM!

OW!

OOH, LOOK! DOT'S SOME OF ROLLO'S VORK!

WE BETTER GET OUT! FROM HERE!

WE'LL GET BLAMED FOR IT, ANYHOW!

FIND DER DOD-ROTTED HYENAS VOT DONE IT UND IT GIES FIFE DOLLARS!

WITH MY SUPERIOR INTELLIGENCE THAT SHOULD BE EASY!

G-R-R-R-ROWR!

HIMMEL! LIONS!

R-R-R-ROWR!

HALP! DEY ISS FOLLOWING!

INTO THE CAGE, QUICK! IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!

R-R-R-ROWR!

CHYST IN DER KNICK UP TIME!

SHUT THE DOOR!

SNAPPY VORK, DARLINK!

MIT DER DOOR LOCKED, BOYS, YOU VILL BE MUCH SAFER!

SAY..!

MY WORD! IT'S ONLY THE BRATS!

NO! NO! STOP! IT'S MOIDER!

IT'S IN-HUMAN, I TELL YOU!

SH-H! DER HOOK AIN'T BAITED UND DER GUN AIN'T LOADED!

ANY LAST VORDS, BOYS!

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## Thimble Theatre

## Starring Popeye

WELL, BLOW ME DOWN! IT'S A JUICE JOINT

YAS, I HOPES DER THIRSKY

HM! LOOKS LIKE IT'S GONER RAIN

WE KIN GO INSIDE, IF IT DOES

WHAT' LL YOU HAVE, GENTS?

ONION JUICE

SWEET'PEA LIKES ONION JUICE, 'CAUSE IT KEEPS THE WIMMEN FROM KISSIN' 'IM

OH, I SEE

WE AIN'T GOT ONION, POPEYE

HOW'S ABOUT ORANGE?

GRAPEFRUIT?

CARROT?

?

?

PINEAPPLE?

TOMATO?

CLAM?

YA CAN'T HAVE PICKLE

POPCORN JUICE

POPCORN?

LIGGING, YA LIKE PRUNE?

SOWER KRAUT?

CRAMBERRY?

WELL, MAKE UP YER MIND

OH, MY GORSH!

C'MON, LE'S GET INSIDE

NOW—WHAT KINDA JUICE YA WANT?

WHO ME?

I GOT JUICE

YA GOT-?

GULP

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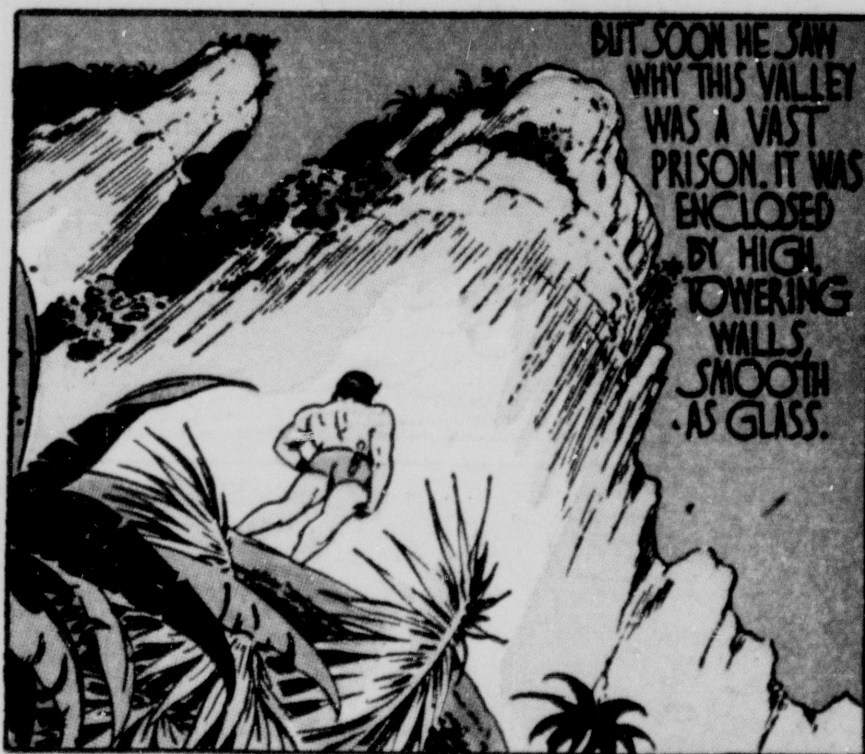
# Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

JUNGLE  
TITAN



"YOU CANNOT LEAVE THIS VALLEY," THE KOLOSAN CHIEF REPEATED. TARZAN PAID NO HEED.



BUT SOON HE SAW WHY THIS VALLEY WAS A VAST PRISON. IT WAS ENCLOSED BY HIGH TOWERING WALLS SMOOTH AS GLASS.



MEANWHILE, MARTIUS ENCOUNTERED OLGA. "I WAS COMING TO HELP THE HANDSOME STRANGER," SHE SAID COOLLY.



AT THAT MOMENT A MAMMOTH LION AMBLED FROM THE FOREST. KALBAN MARTIUS GRABBED THE GIRL'S RIFLE, AND FIRED.



NEARBY, TARZAN HEARD, AND RUSHED TOWARD THE SOUND. THE CARNIVORE, MADDENED BY A WOUND, WAS CHARGING.



MARTIUS THREW DOWN THE RIFLE AND FLED. OLGA PICKED IT UP. BUT TARZAN FEARED SHE COULD NOT FIRE IN TIME.



HE SPRANG ASTRIDE THE BEAST, AND CLUTCHED ITS MANE. AT LEAST HE HAD HALTED ITS CHARGE TOWARD THE GIRL.

NEVER HAD THE APE-MAN ENCOUNTERED A LION SO HUGE, BUT HE DID NOT HESITATE.

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THOUGH HE FOUGHT WITH ALL HIS POWER, HE WAS NOT SURE HE COULD CONQUER THIS JUNGLE TITAN.



BUT NOW BRAVE OLGA FIRED. THE LION FELL DEAD. "OH, I'M GLAD YOU'RE NOT HURT!" SHE EXCLAIMED.



"WHO ARE YOU? WHAT IS THE MYSTERY OF THIS VALLEY?" THE PUZZLED APE-MAN ASKED.

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INSTEAD OF ANSWERING, THE GIRL SHUDDERED, AND HER EYES CLOUDED WITH FEAR.

"SURPRISE!"

